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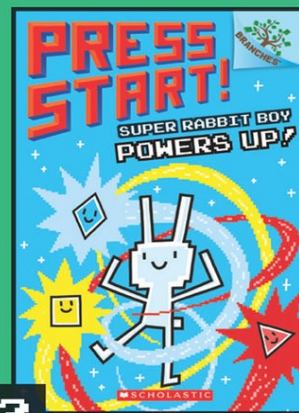
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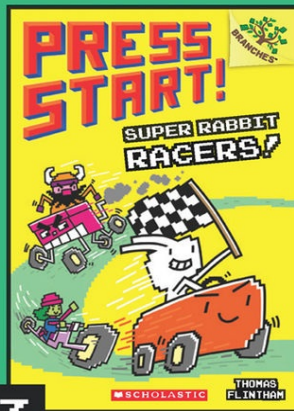
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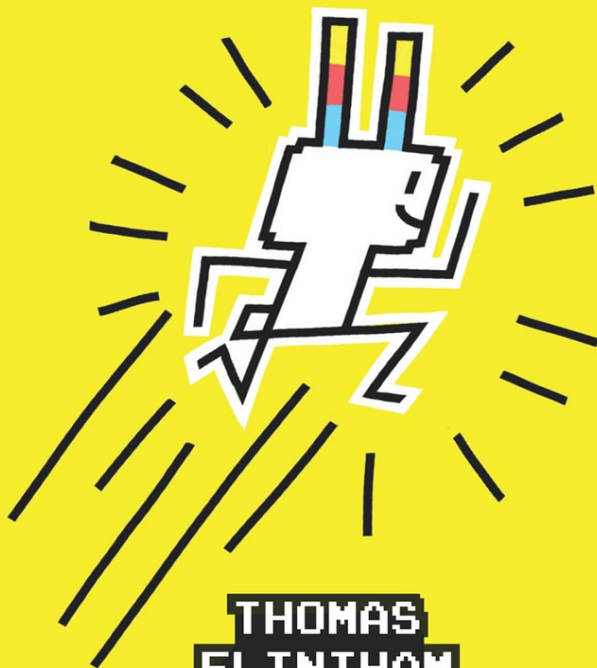


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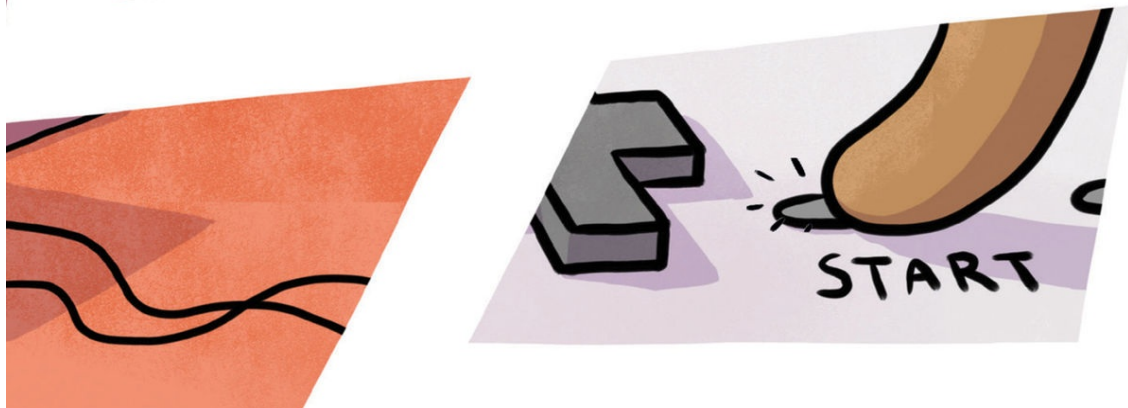
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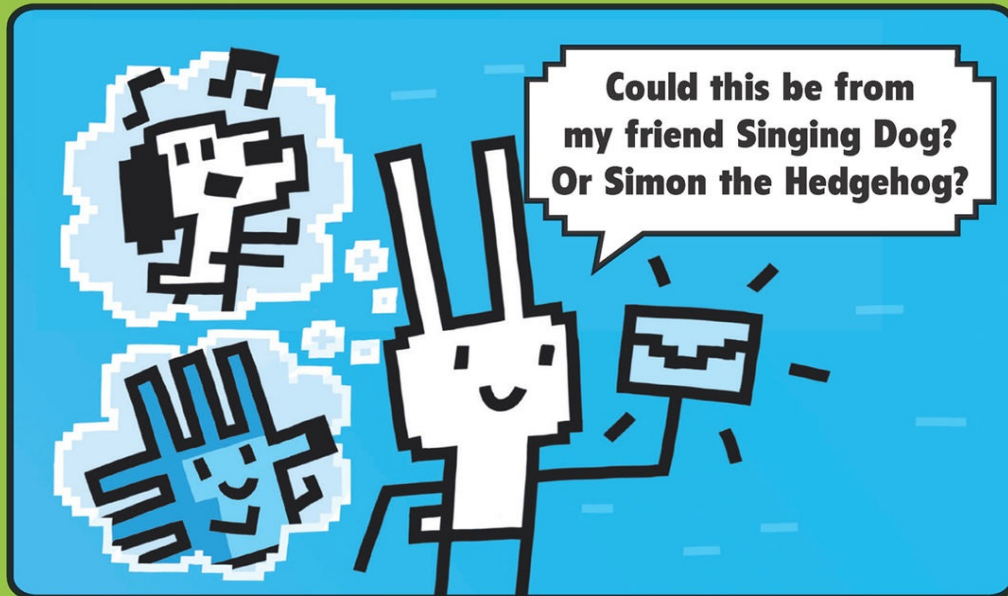
1 PRESS START!



This is Carrot Castle. It is the home of the bravest hero in all the land: Super Rabbit Boy.



Today, Super Rabbit Boy received a letter.
He wondered who it was from.



He opened the strange letter.



DEAR SMELLY RABBIT BOY,



I AM TIRED OF YOU RUINING ALL MY
PLANS AND DEFEATING ALL MY ROBOTS.
ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

I AM GOING TO FIND THE LEGENDARY
SUPER POWER UP. I WILL USE IT TO BUILD
A SUPER POWERFUL AND SUPER UNBEATABLE
ROBOT. YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BEAT ME
AGAIN!

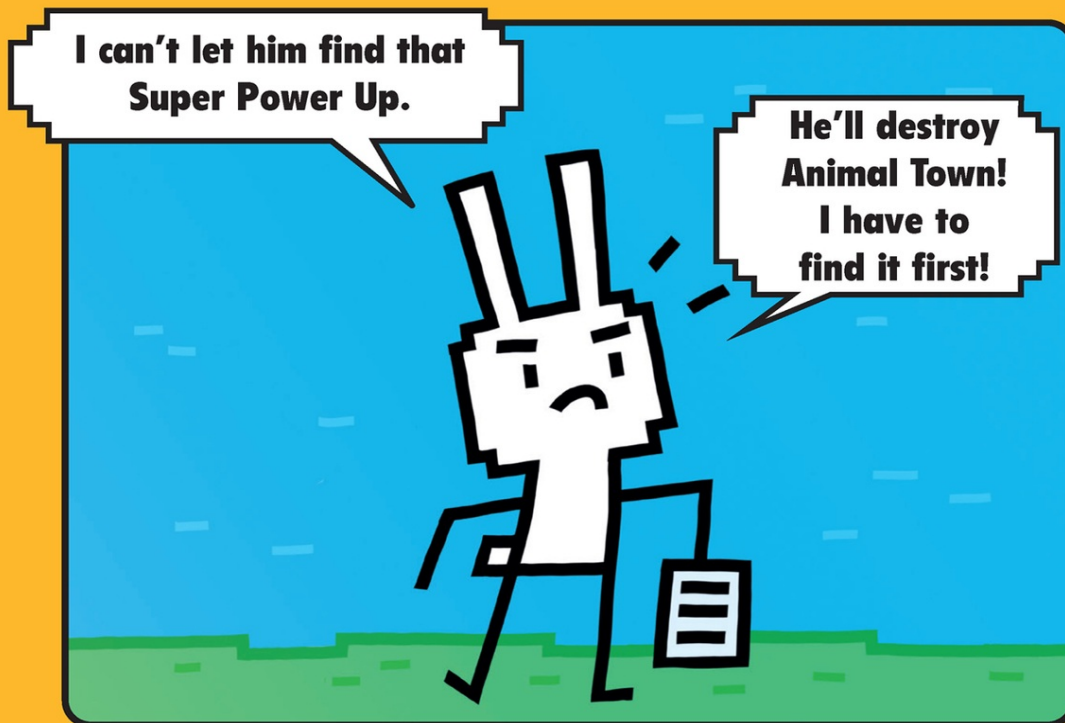
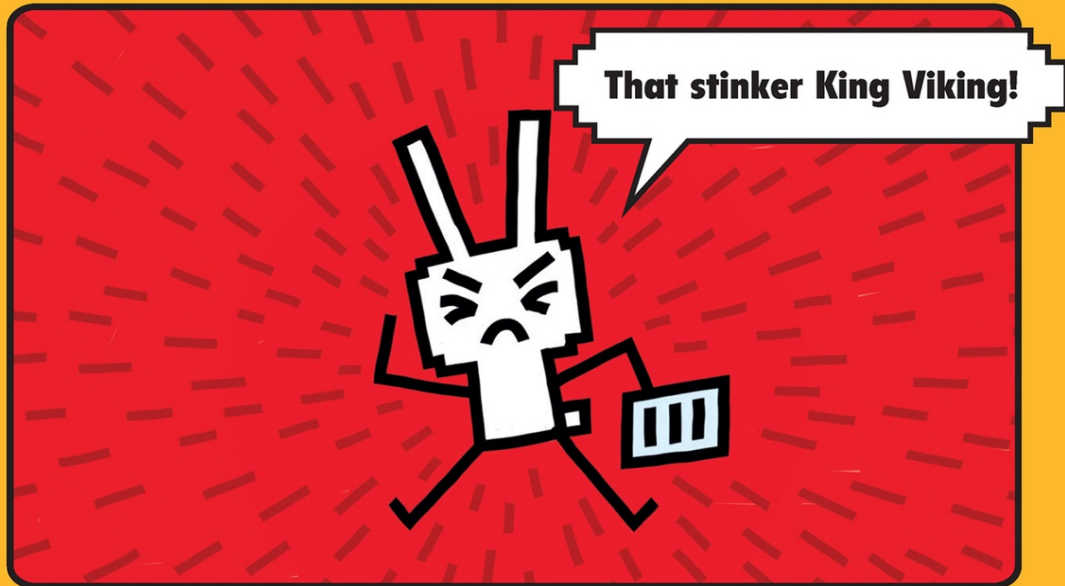
I HOPE YOU HAVE A BAD DAY.

YOURS SINCERELY,
KING VIKING



P.S.
YOU SMELL!

Super Rabbit Boy stomped his feet and frowned.

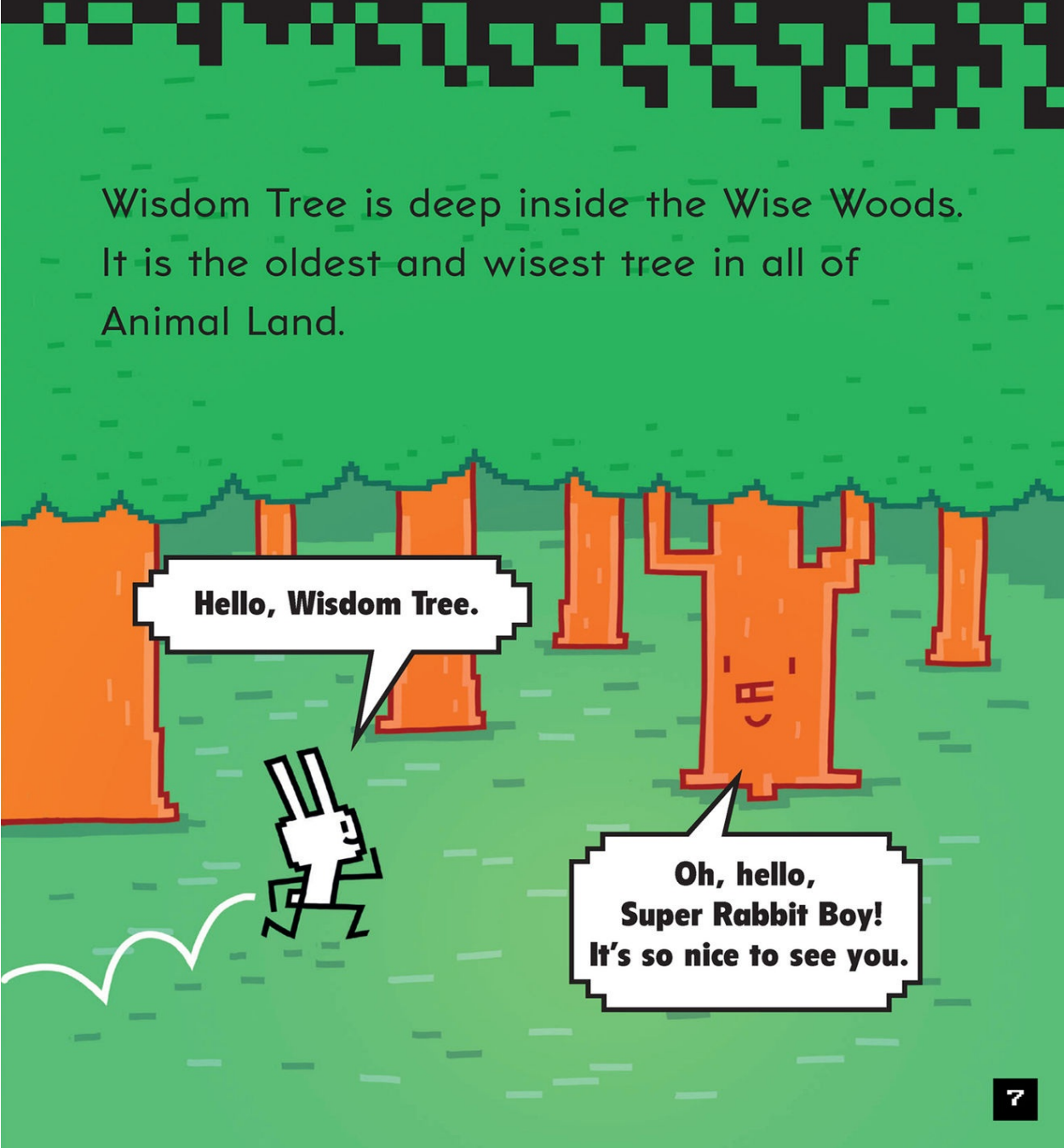


Where is the Super Power Up? Super Rabbit Boy doesn't know. But he does know someone who can help!



2 THE LEGEND

Wisdom Tree is deep inside the Wise Woods.
It is the oldest and wisest tree in all of
Animal Land.



Hello, Wisdom Tree.

**Oh, hello,
Super Rabbit Boy!
It's so nice to see you.**

Super Rabbit Boy tells Wisdom Tree about King Viking's letter and about his plan to use the Super Power Up to build an unbeatable robot.

I need to find the Super Power Up before King Viking does. Can you help me find it?



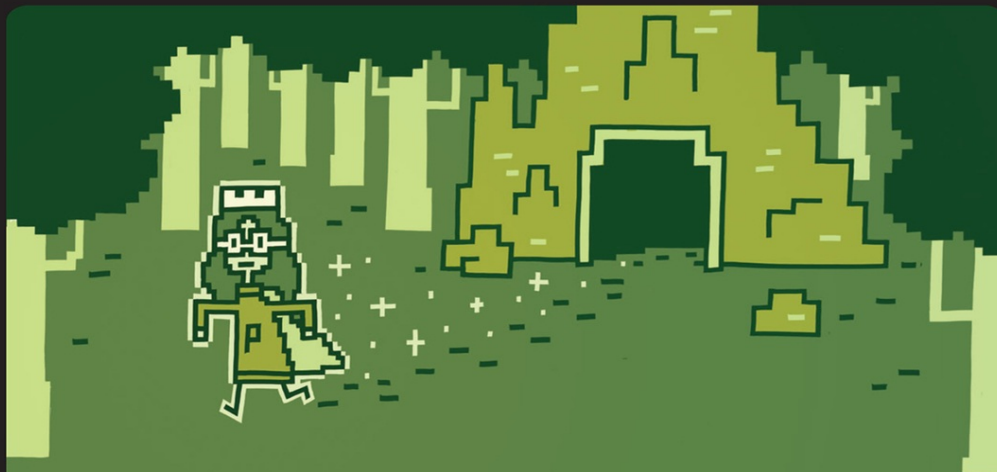
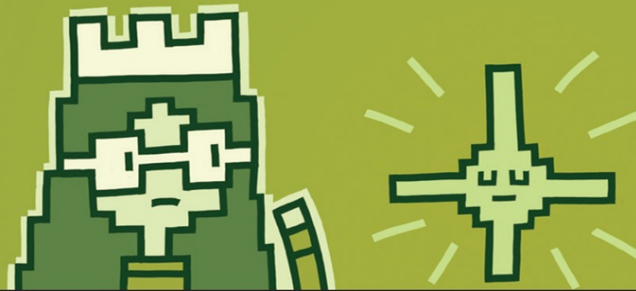
I'll tell you everything I know. We cannot allow King Viking to use the Super Power Up!

Flashback . . .

A LONG TIME AGO, THERE LIVED THE POWER PRINCESS. SHE WAS KIND AND VERY MAGICAL. SHE USED HER MAGIC TO CREATE ALL THE POWER UPS IN THE LAND. THE POWER UPS GAVE SPECIAL POWERS TO WHOEVER USED THEM.



ONE DAY, THE PRINCESS CREATED THE SUPER POWER UP. IT WAS MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY POWER UP SHE HAD CREATED.

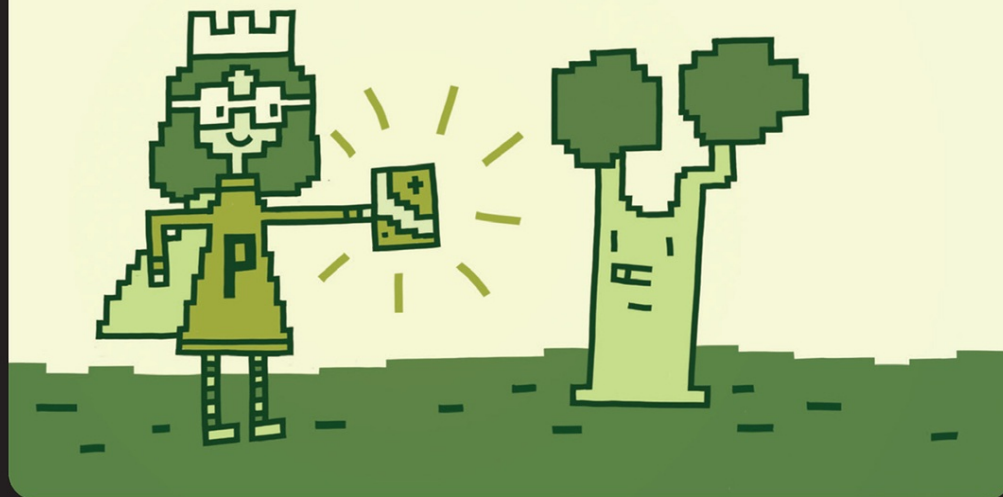


SHE HID THE SUPER POWER UP IN A SECRET DUNGEON DEEP IN THE SECRET LANDS.



ONLY THE BRAVEST AND SMARTEST HERO WOULD BE ABLE TO FIND IT. BUT NO ONE HAS.

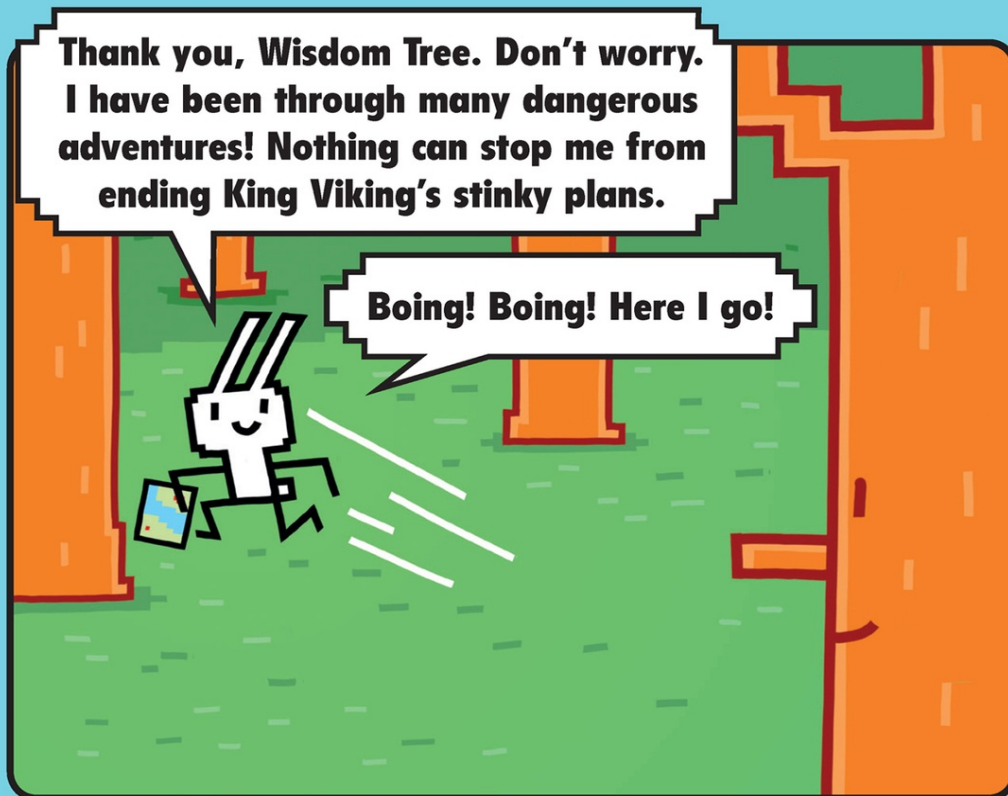
BEFORE THE POWER PRINCESS LEFT ANIMAL
LAND, SHE GAVE WISDOM TREE A MAP TO
THE SECRET DUNGEON.



THE MAP COULD ONLY BE USED IN CASE A
HERO REALLY NEEDED THE SUPER POWER UP.
WISDOM TREE HAS KEPT IT SAFE FOR ALL
THESE YEARS

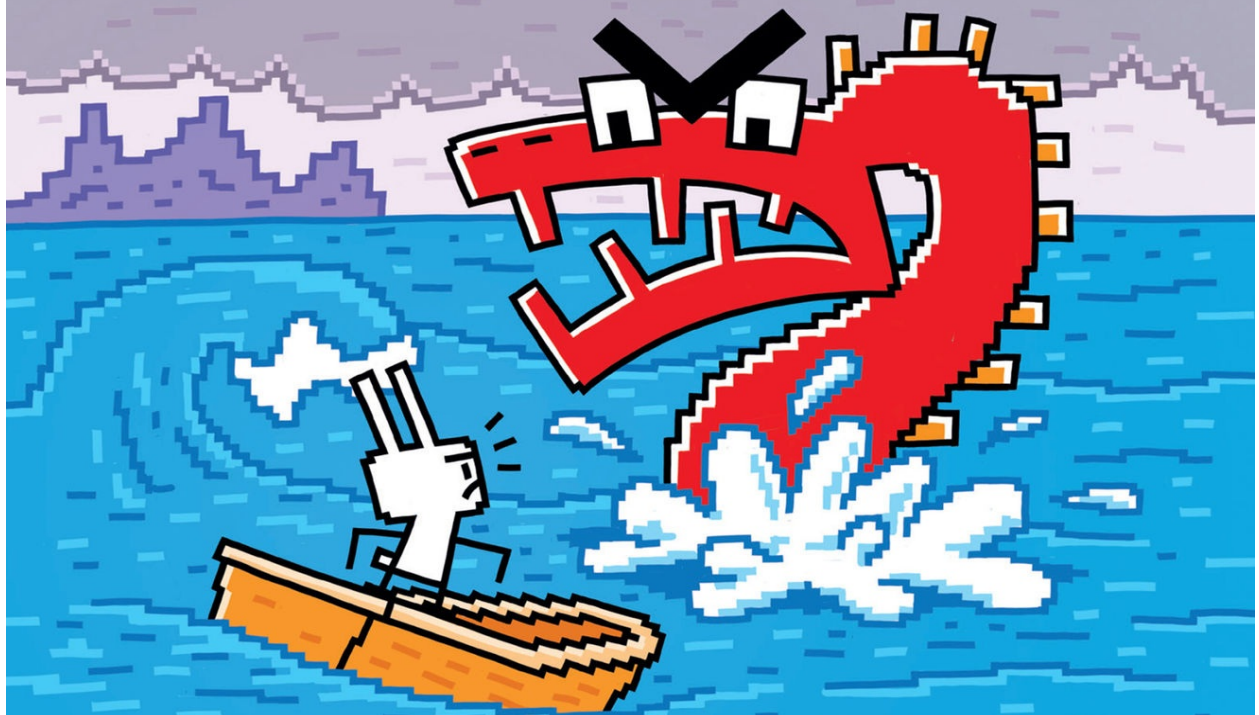


Back to Super Rabbit Boy and Wisdom Tree . . .



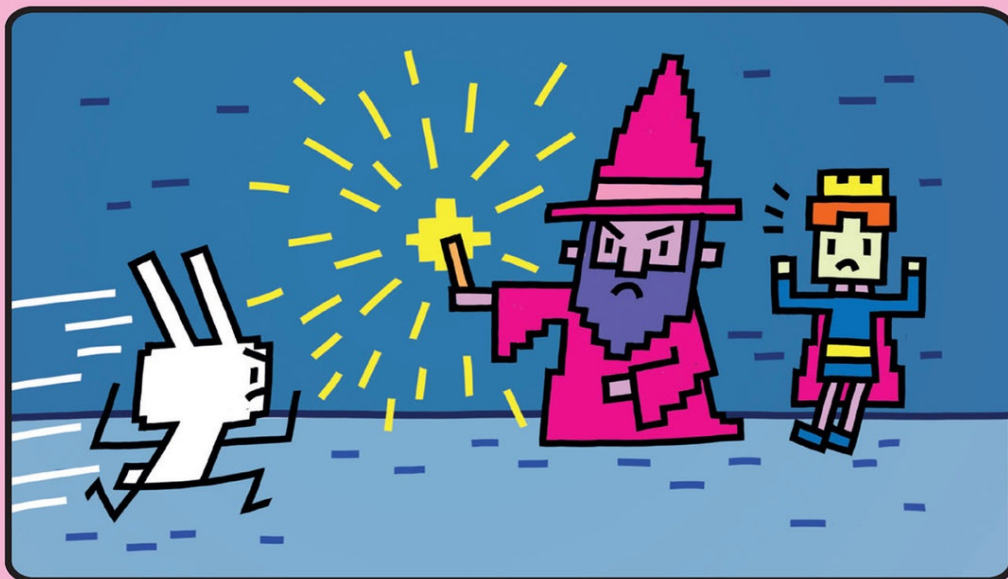
3 THE SECRET LANDS

Super Rabbit Boy sets sail for the Secret Lands in search of the Secret Dungeon.

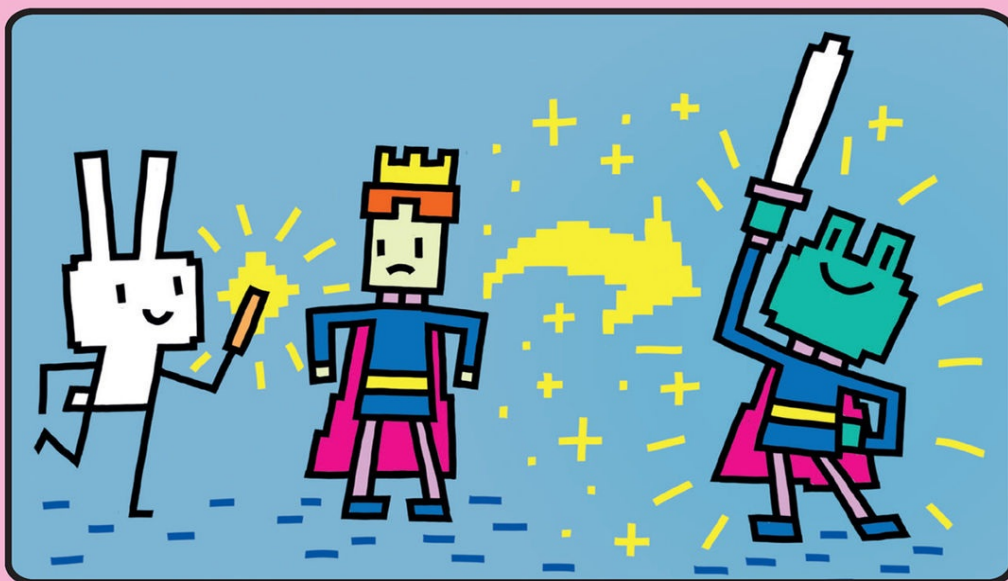


On the way, Super Rabbit Boy has many mini adventures full of BIG dangers.

Super Rabbit Boy breaks an evil wizard's curse.



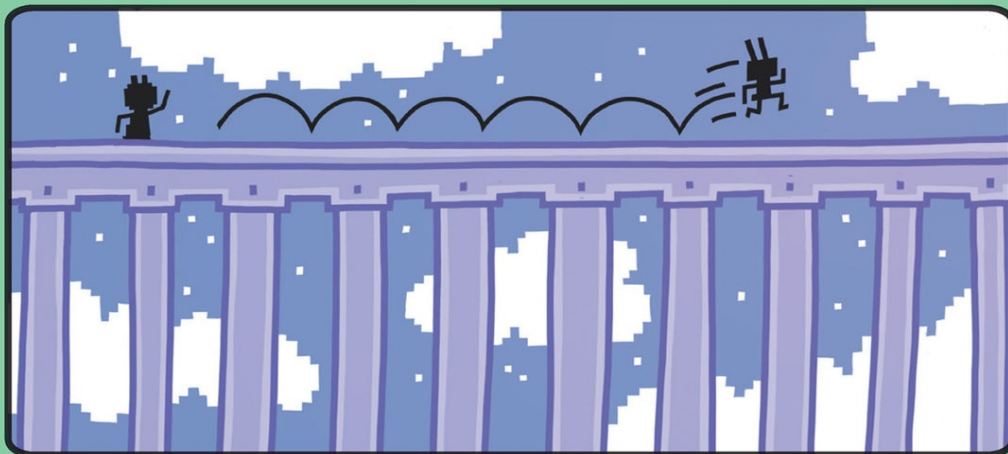
He turns a sad prince back into the brave Frog Knight!



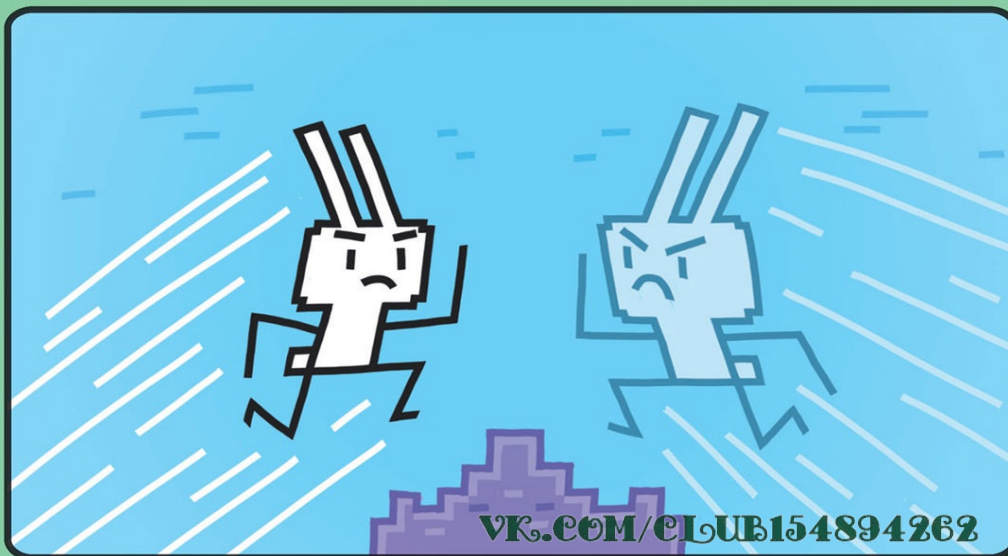
Then the Frog Knight helps Super Rabbit Boy defeat a group of gobbling goblins.



Super Rabbit Boy leaves Frog Knight behind. Then he bounces along the Bridge of Boredom.



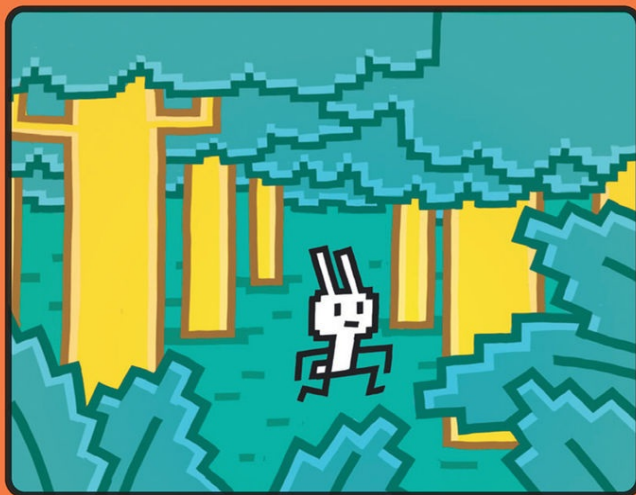
Next, Super Rabbit Boy climbs Mirror Mountain and beats his evil mirror twin.



Then he enters the Cold, Cold Caves.
There, he solves the three riddles of the
Riddley Dee.



Finally, he makes his way through the
Deep Dark Forest. In the deepest, darkest
corner, Super Rabbit Boy finds something!

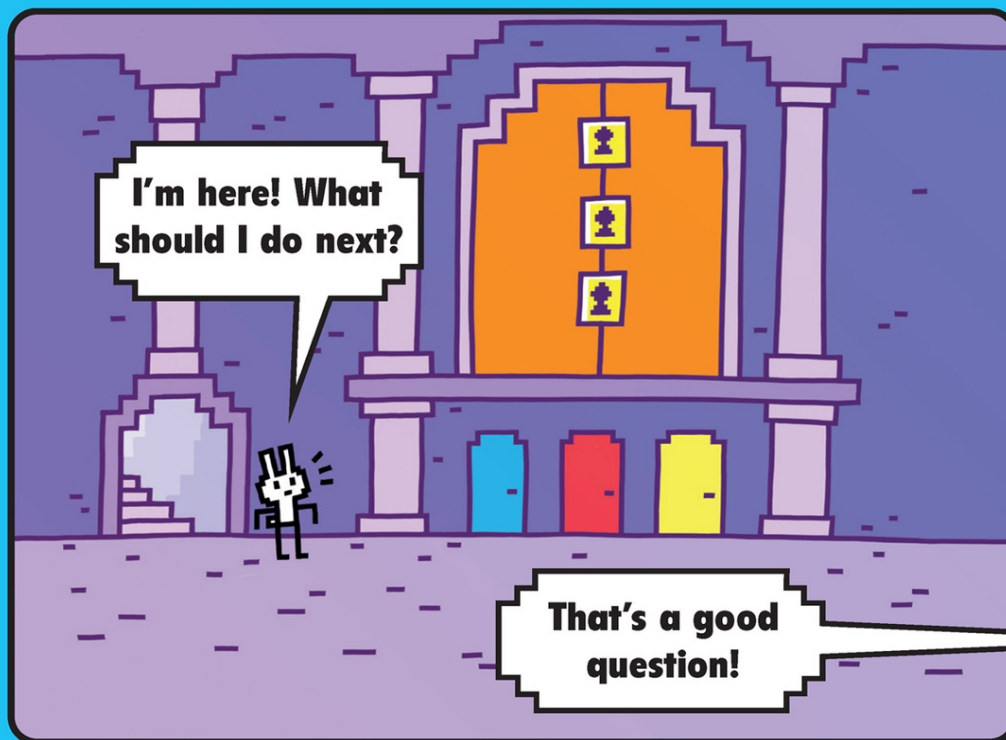


It's the entrance to the Secret Dungeon!

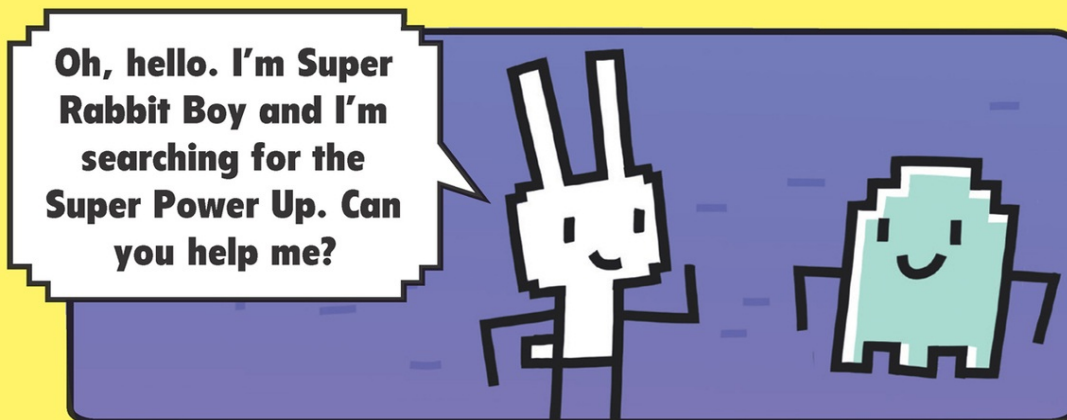
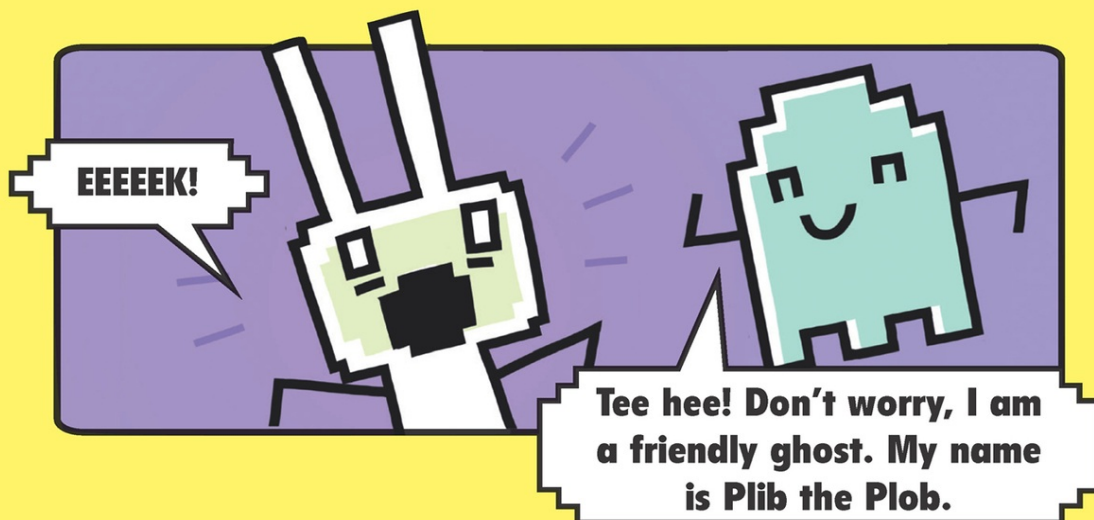
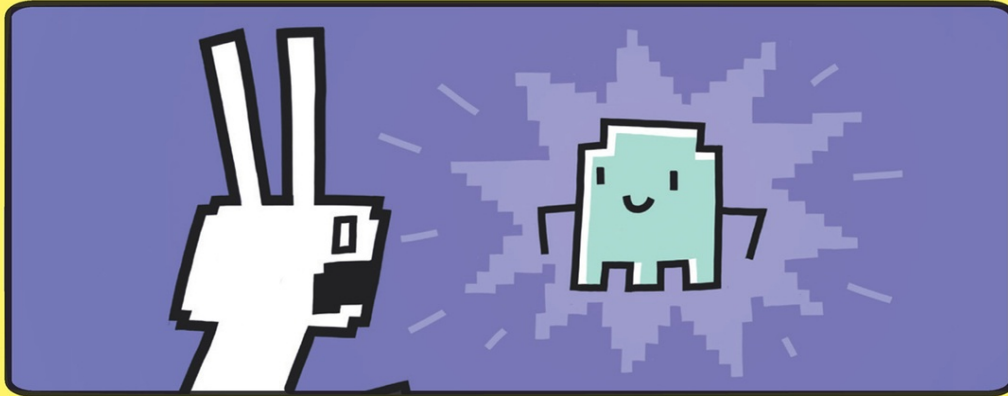


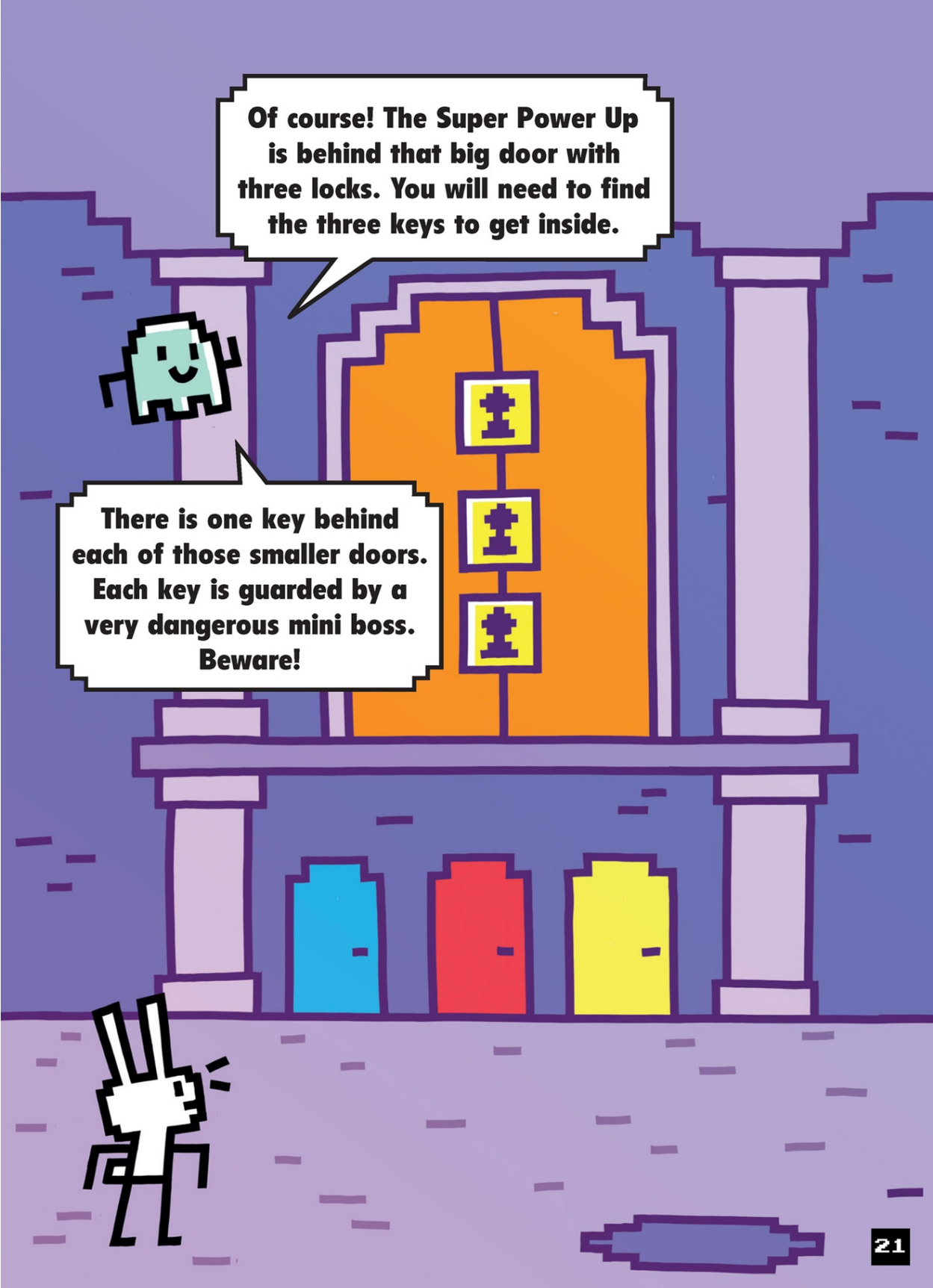
4 THE SECRET DUNGEON

Super Rabbit Boy enters the dungeon. He sees a large door with three locks on it. Below the large door are three smaller unlocked doors.



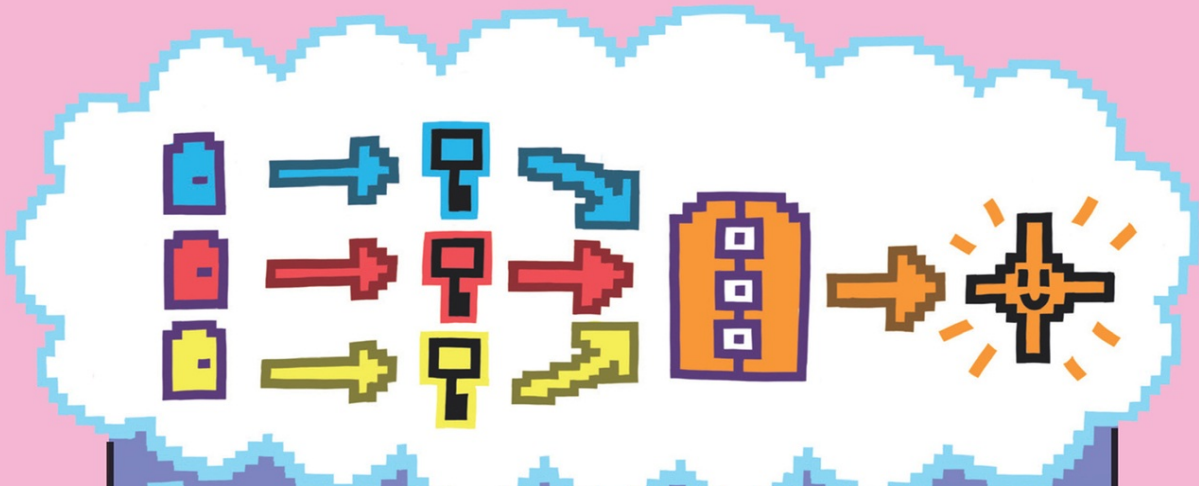
Super Rabbit Boy turns and sees a ghost!





**Of course! The Super Power Up
is behind that big door with
three locks. You will need to find
the three keys to get inside.**

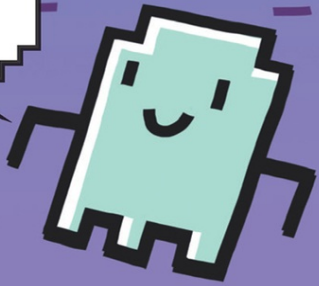
**There is one key behind
each of those smaller doors.
Each key is guarded by a
very dangerous mini boss.
Beware!**



So I need to go through each door and beat all three mini bosses to get the three keys? And those keys will unlock the door to the Super Power Up?



**Tee hee!
Pretty much.**



**That sounds easy!
Thank you for
your help, Plib!
Here I go!**

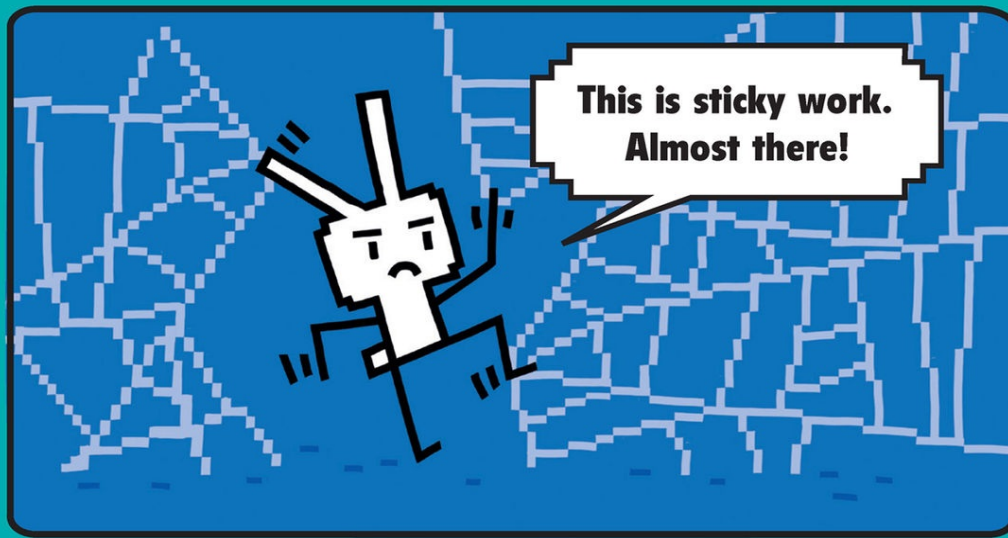


5 THE MINI BOSSSES

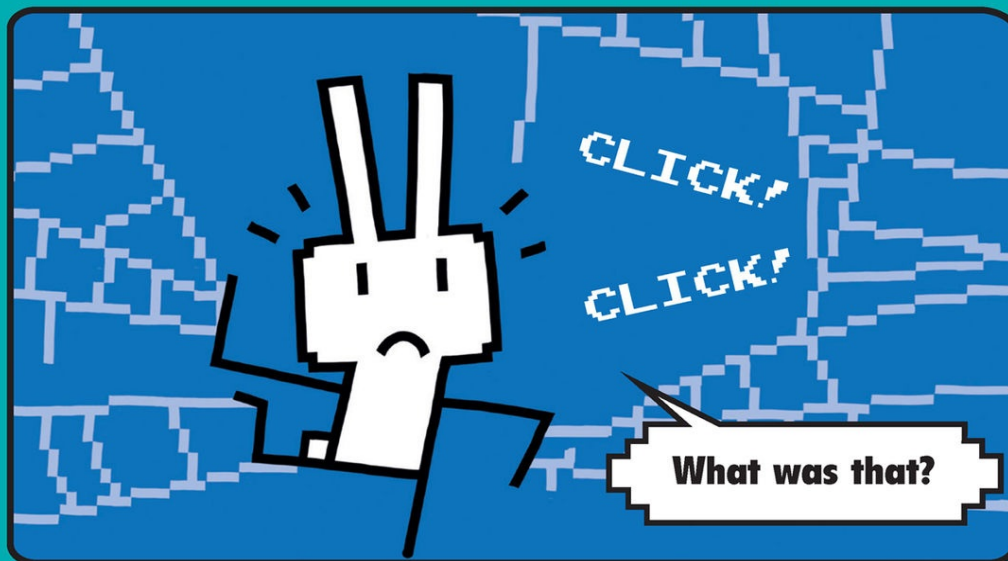
Inside the first door, Super Rabbit Boy finds a dark room full of cobwebs. He sees a key hanging above him.



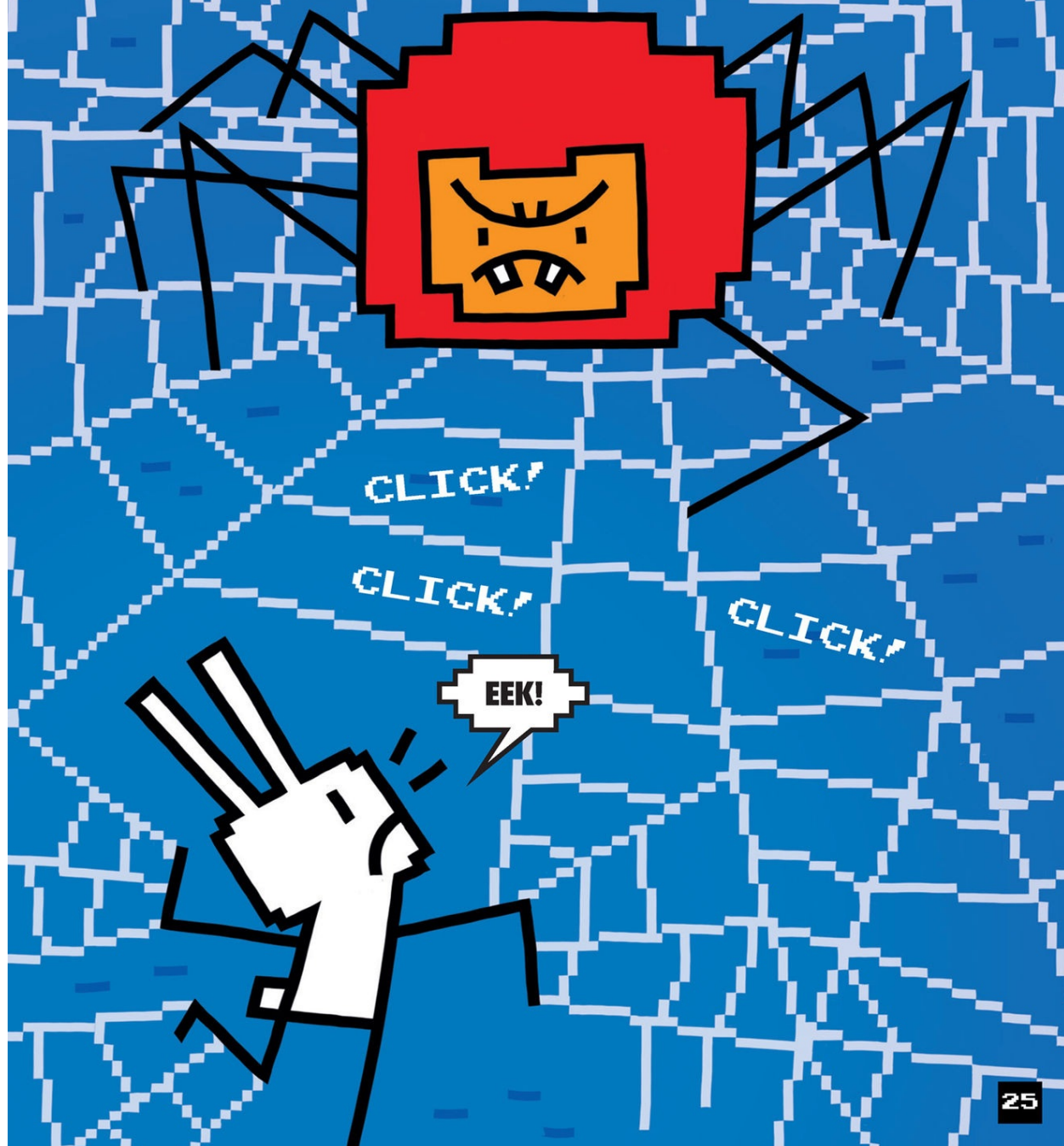
When Super Rabbit Boy starts walking, he sticks to the webs! The cobwebs really slow him down.



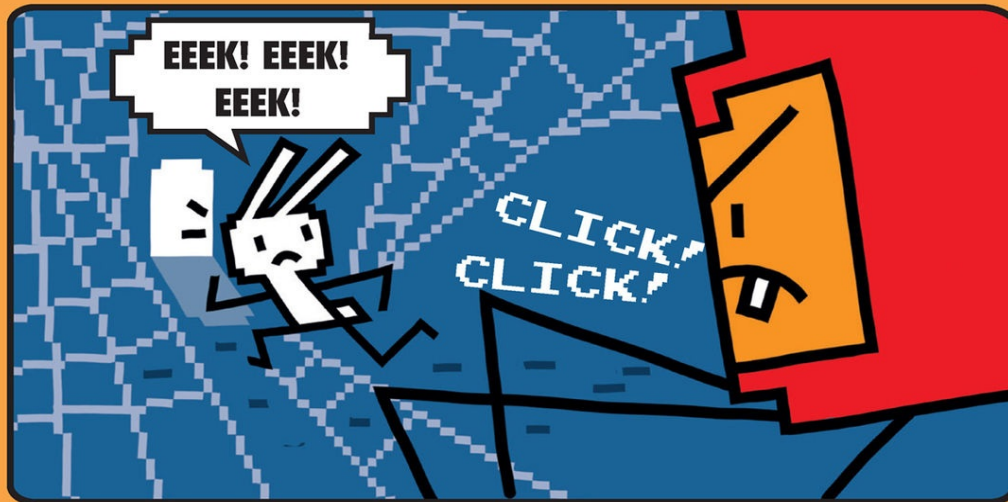
Suddenly, he hears a clicking sound.



It's a giant Spider Boss! She climbs quickly toward him and clicks her pincers!

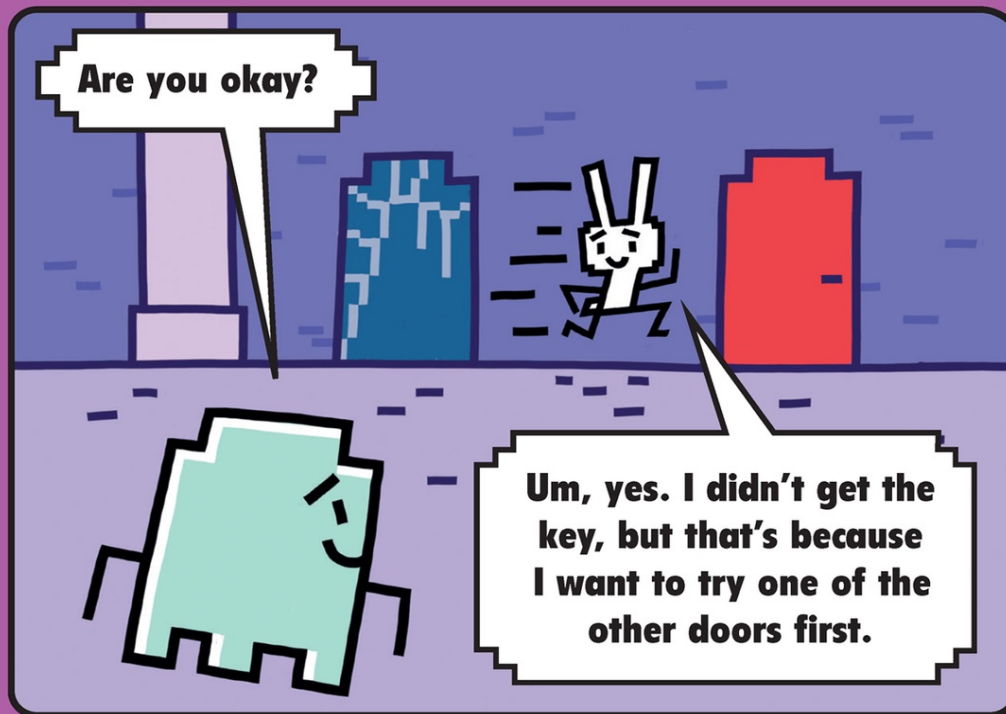


Super Rabbit Boy runs to the door but he is stuck in the cobwebs. The Spider Boss is getting closer to Super Rabbit Boy!

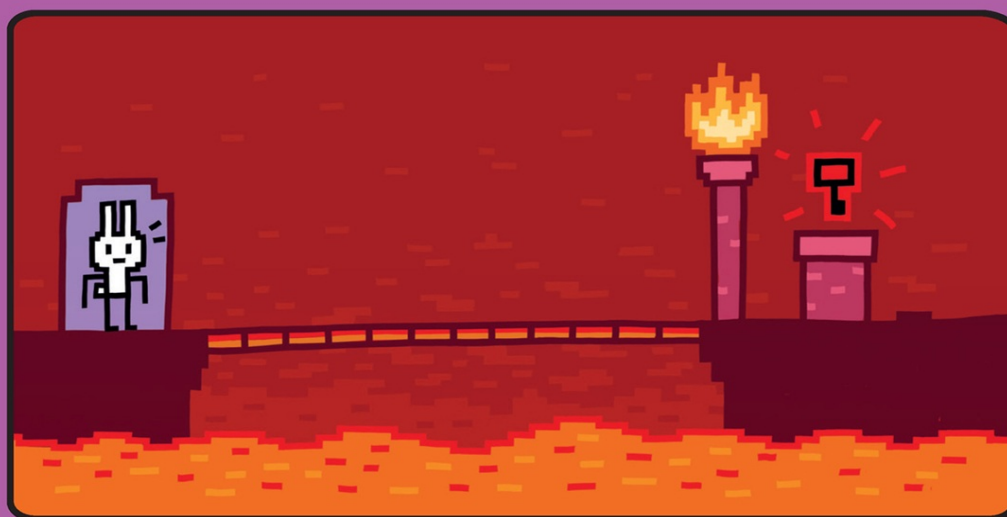


Just in time, Super Rabbit Boy breaks out of the webs. He speeds through the door!





Super Rabbit Boy goes through the second door. The room is full of heat and bright red fire. He sees the key.



Suddenly, a Flame Boss bursts out of the sea of flames! He throws fireballs at poor Super Rabbit Boy!



Super Rabbit Boy quickly dives back through the door.

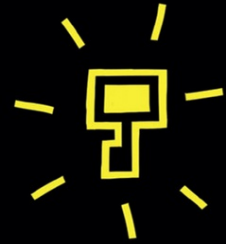


I just want to try the last door before I get all the keys. It's better to see everything I need to do.

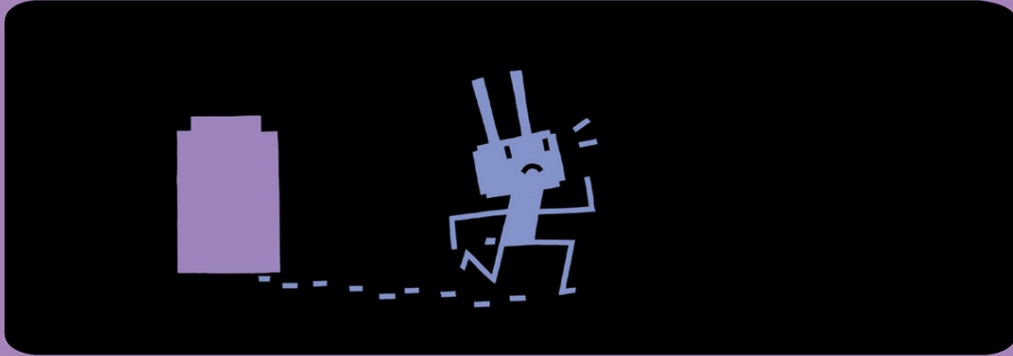
Tee hee!



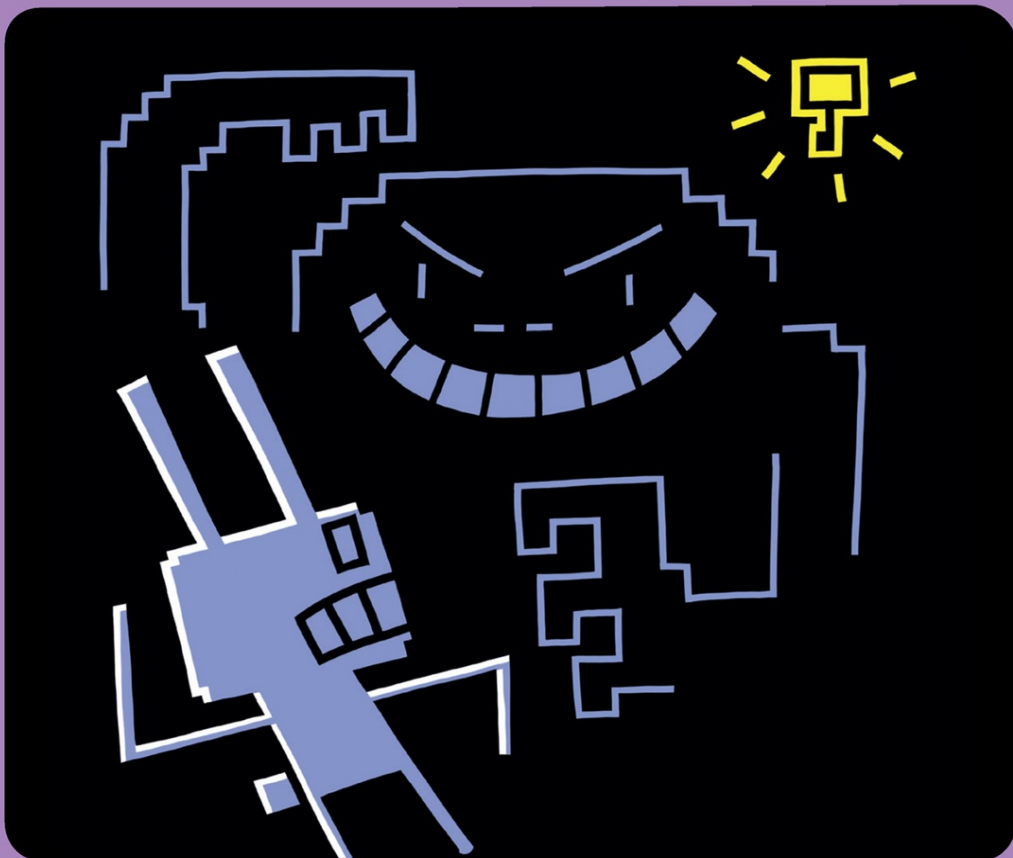
The third and final room is really dark.
The only light comes from the shining key
at the far side of the room.



Super Rabbit Boy steps into the darkness.



Oh no! There's a giant Shadow Boss!



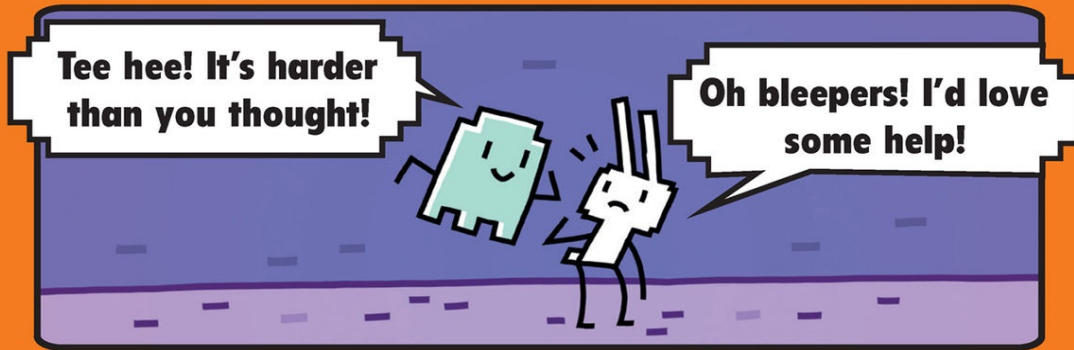
Run, Super Rabbit Boy, run!

6 DOWN BELOW

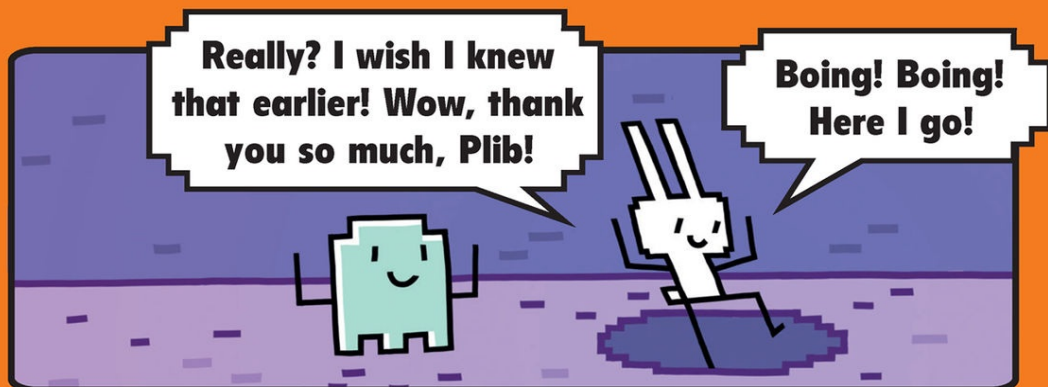
Super Rabbit Boy makes it out the door and is back in the main room.



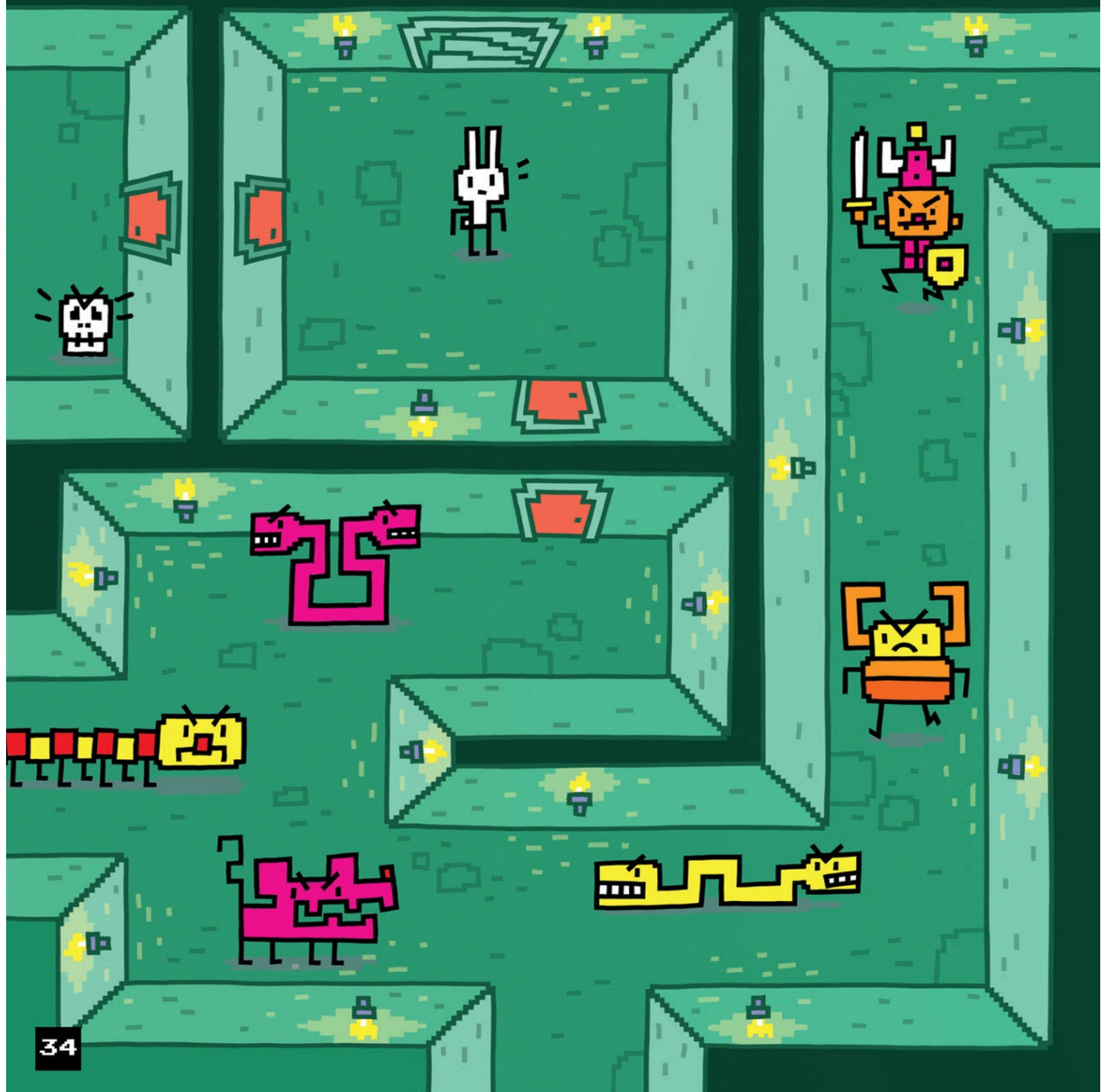
He catches his breath.

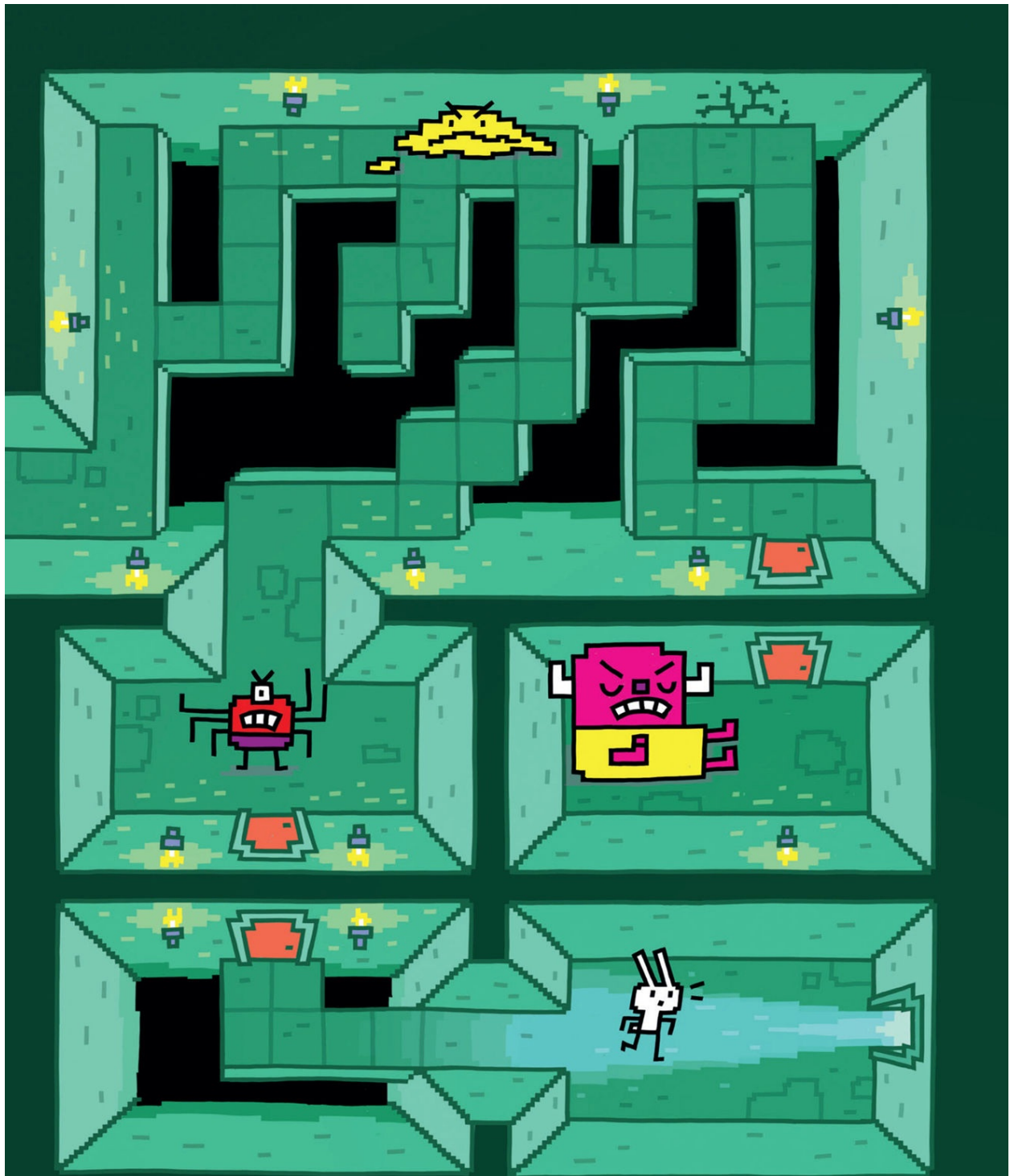


Plib points to a tunnel. Super Rabbit Boy didn't see that earlier!



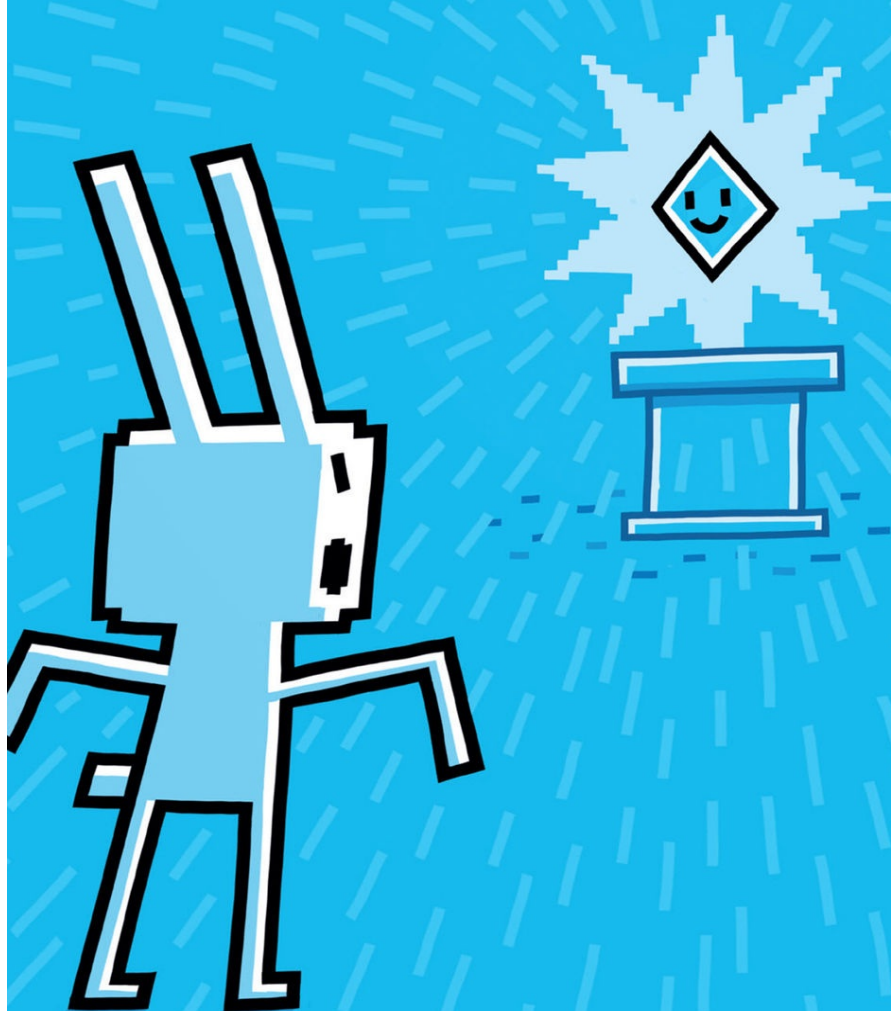
The lower levels of the dungeon are full of all kinds of tricks and traps. Bad guys wait around every corner. Super Rabbit Boy needs to find the power ups fast. He hops into action!





Super Rabbit Boy makes it past the bad guys and enters a strange blue room.

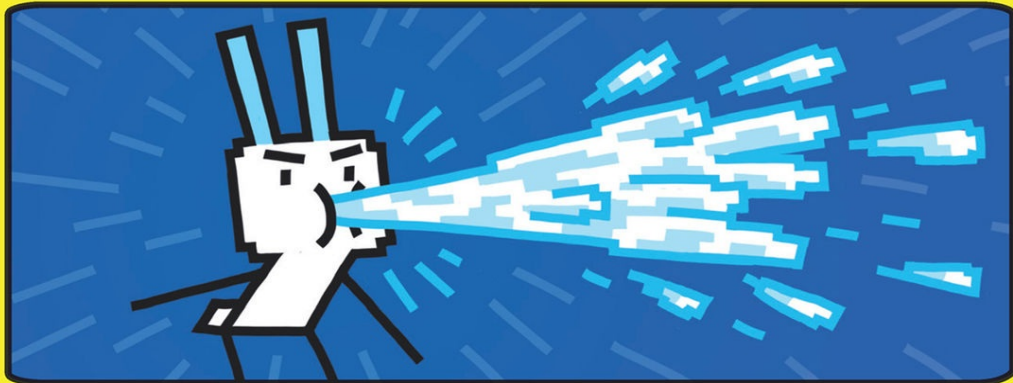
There is a glowing blue diamond in the middle of the room.



**Hello there! I am the Blue Power Up.
I will give you the power of water.**



Super Rabbit Boy can now spray an endless jet of water out of his mouth! It's the perfect power to defeat a fire boss.



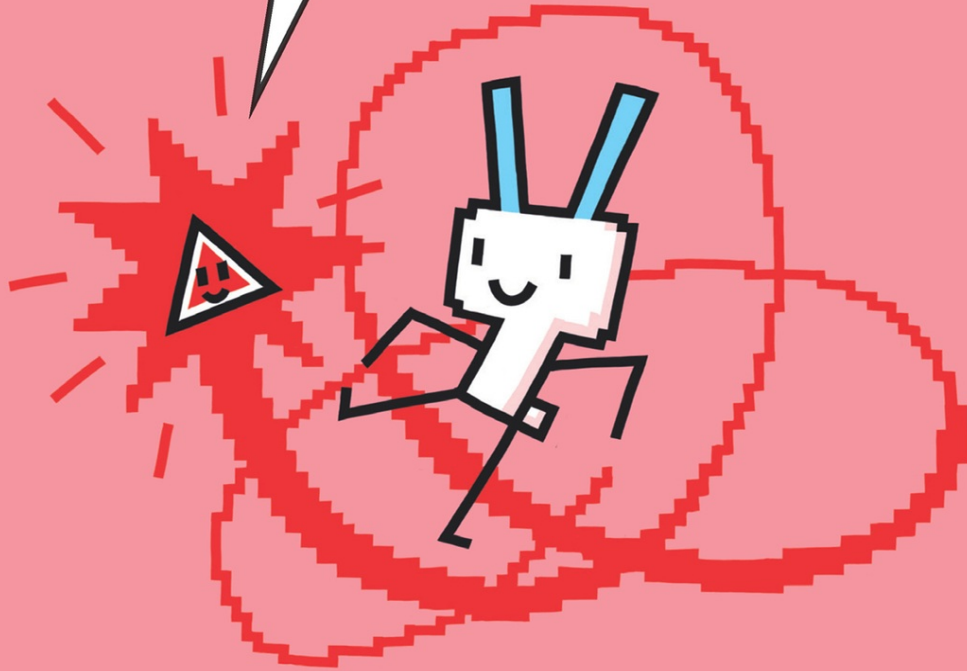
Super Rabbit Boy makes his way deeper into the dungeon. He uses his new power to fill a trench with water. He swims across.



Soon, Super Rabbit Boy enters another room. There is a glowing red triangle in the middle of the room.



I will give you some spicy fire powers!



Super Rabbit Boy can now throw fireballs!
It's the perfect power to burn through sticky cobwebs.





Super Rabbit Boy heads even deeper into the dungeon. He uses his new fire and water powers to tackle any creatures he meets.



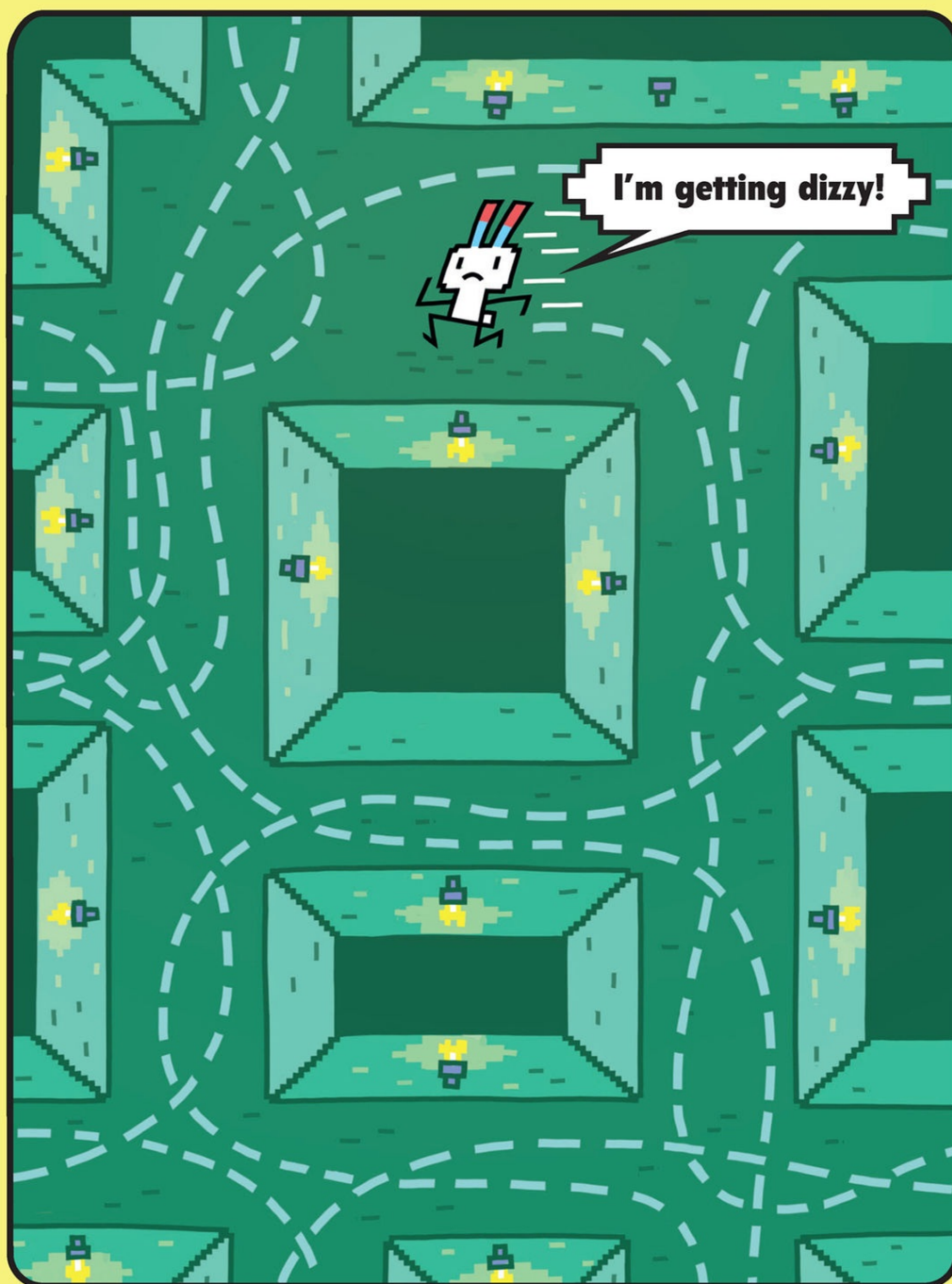
He looks around for the third power up, but he can't find it.



7 DARK SECRETS

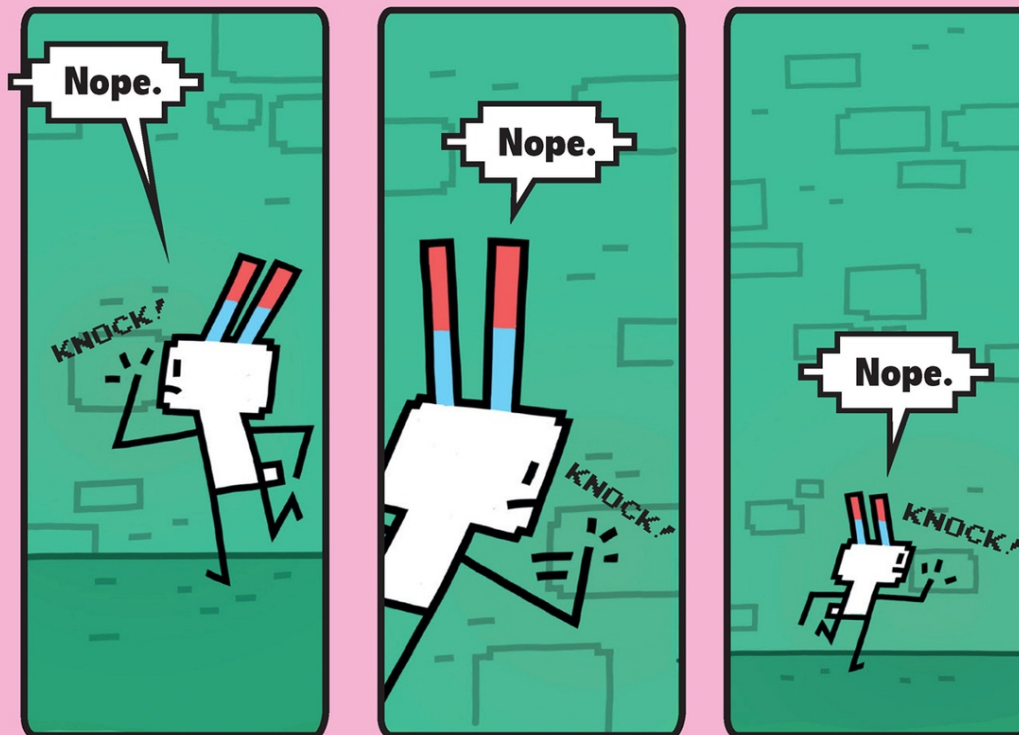


Super Rabbit Boy walks up and down the same places again and again and again.





Super Rabbit Boy starts knocking on every stone in the dungeon.

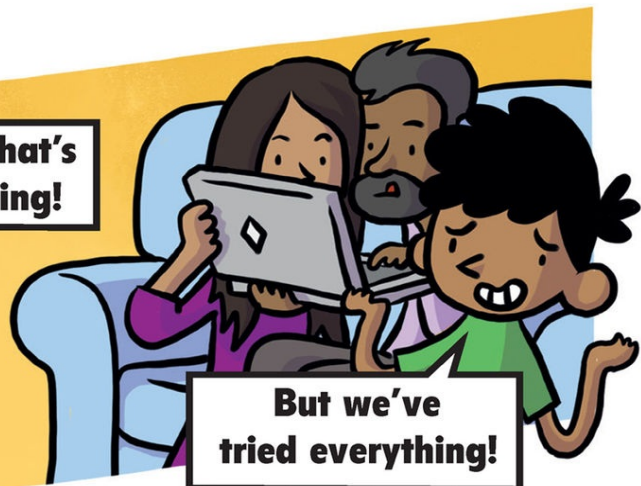




Let's look online!



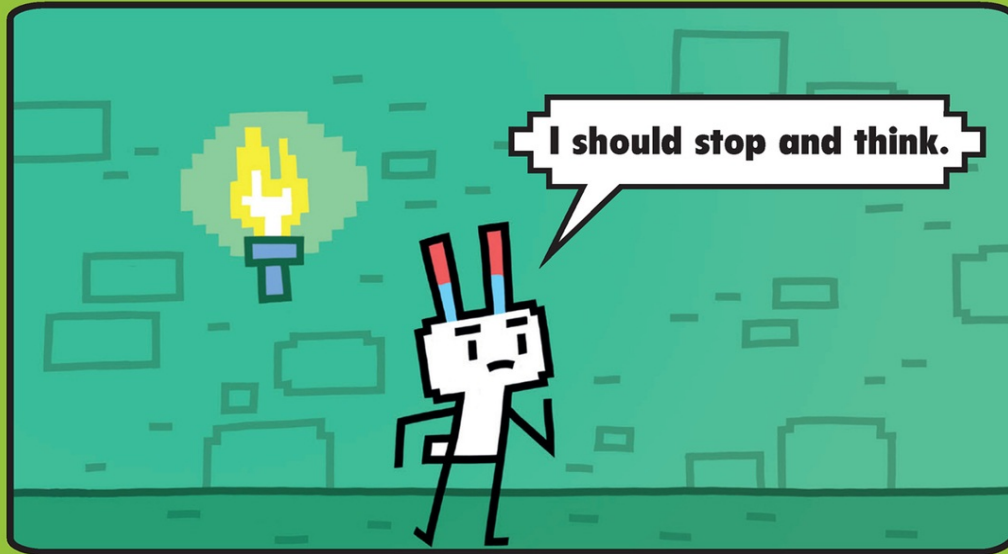
Hey! That's cheating!



But we've tried everything!



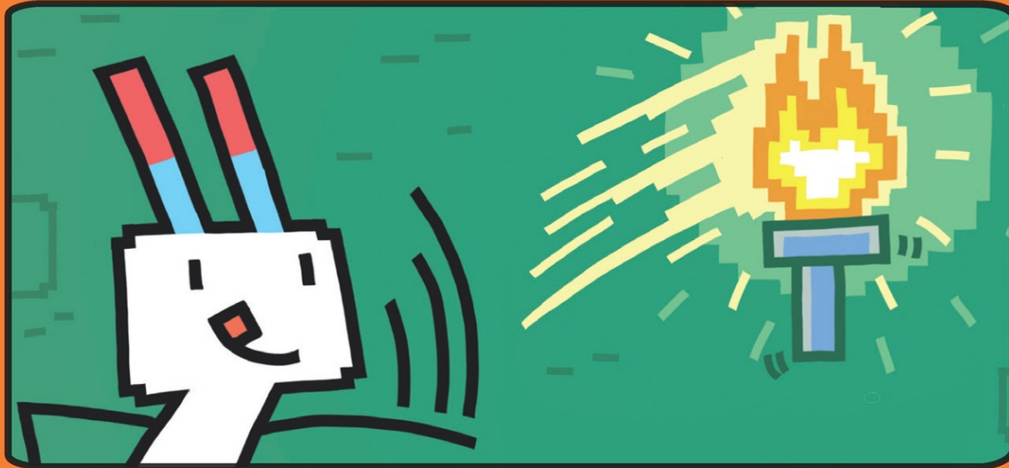
Super Rabbit Boy stops and looks around. He's been running through the same places, and he feels tired.



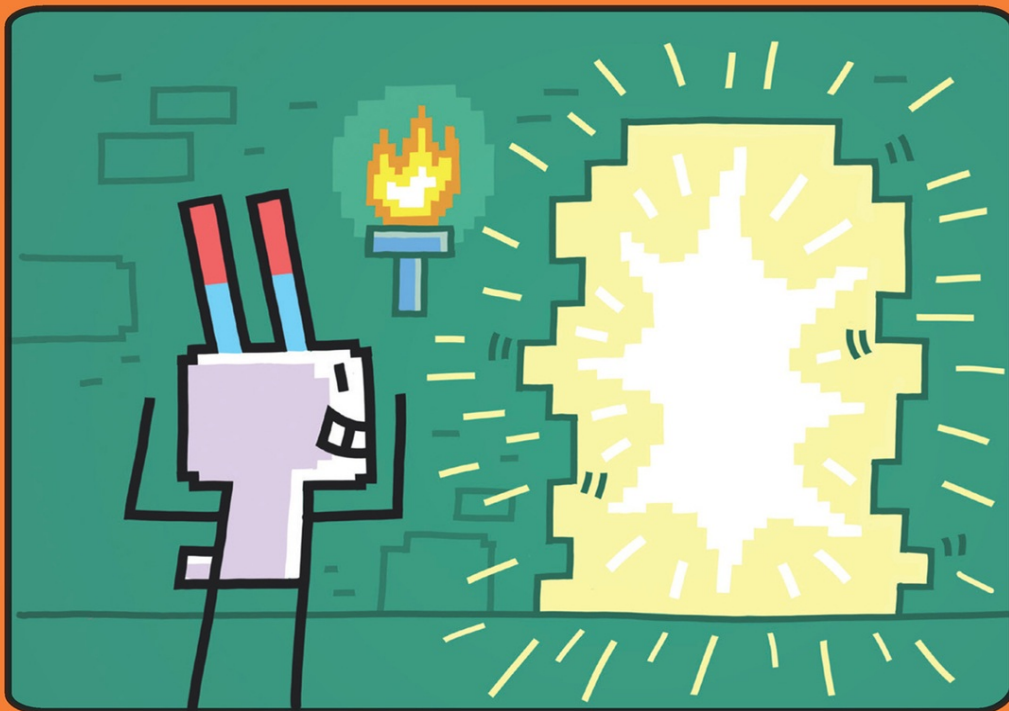
He looks at the row of torches in front of him. One light is unlit.



With one tiny fireball, the torch bursts into light.



A secret door opens in the wall!





THE POWER OF THREE

You did it, Rue!



Here you go,
Sunny



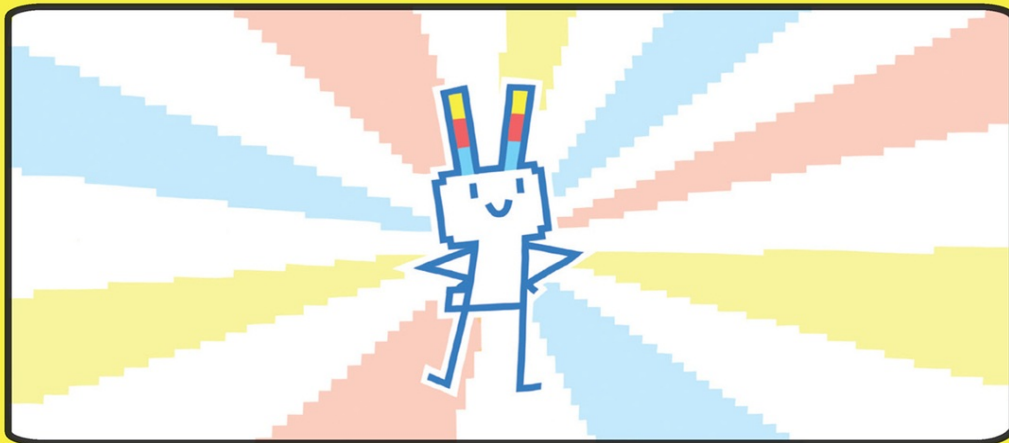
Nope! You keep playing.
You're doing great!



Super Rabbit Boy enters a room of pure light. A yellow square circles around him.

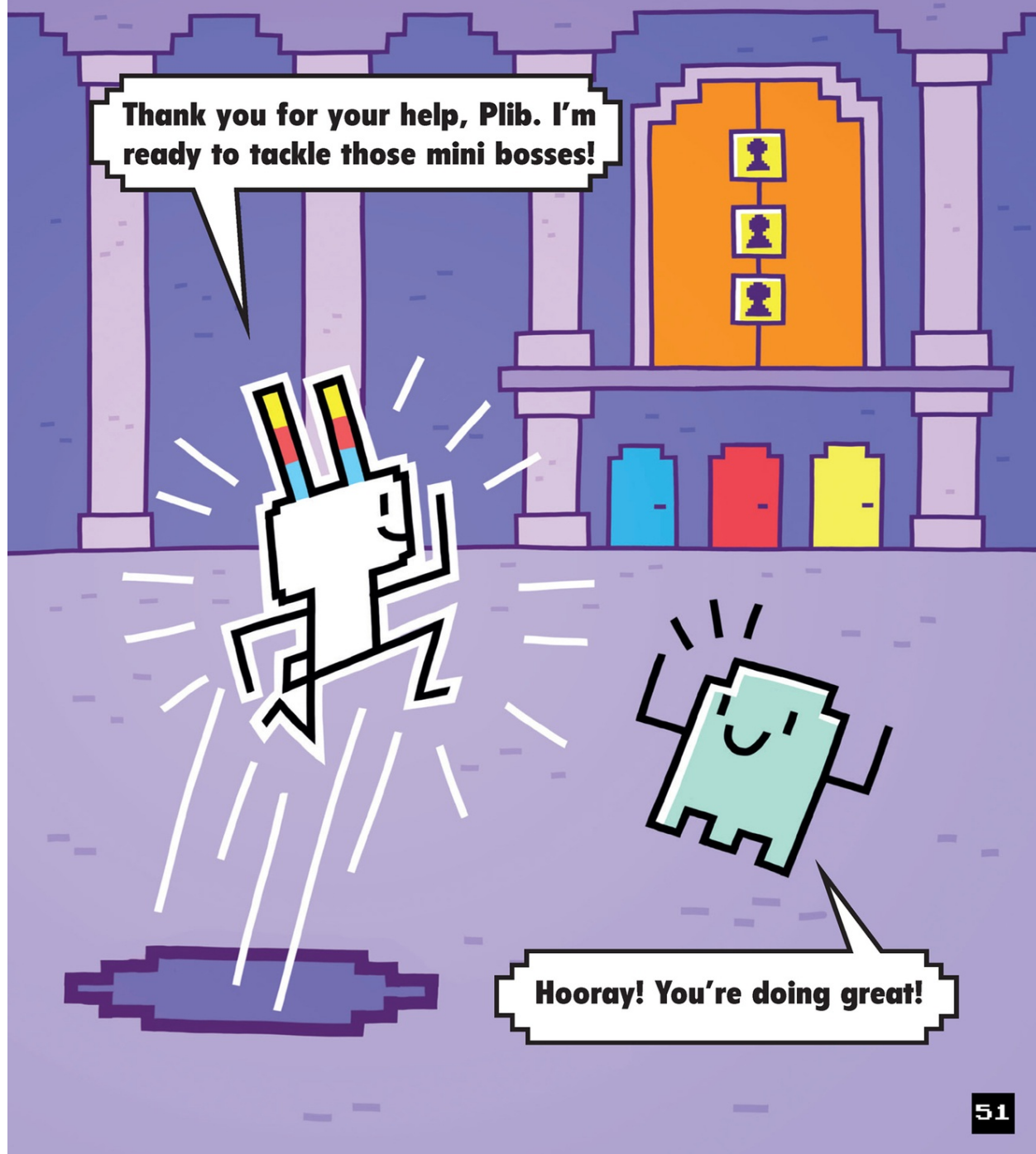


Super Rabbit Boy's body is glowing! It's the perfect power to shine in the dark!



Super Rabbit Boy is fully powered up now!
He returns to the main room. Plib is waiting.

**Thank you for your help, Plib. I'm
ready to tackle those mini bosses!**

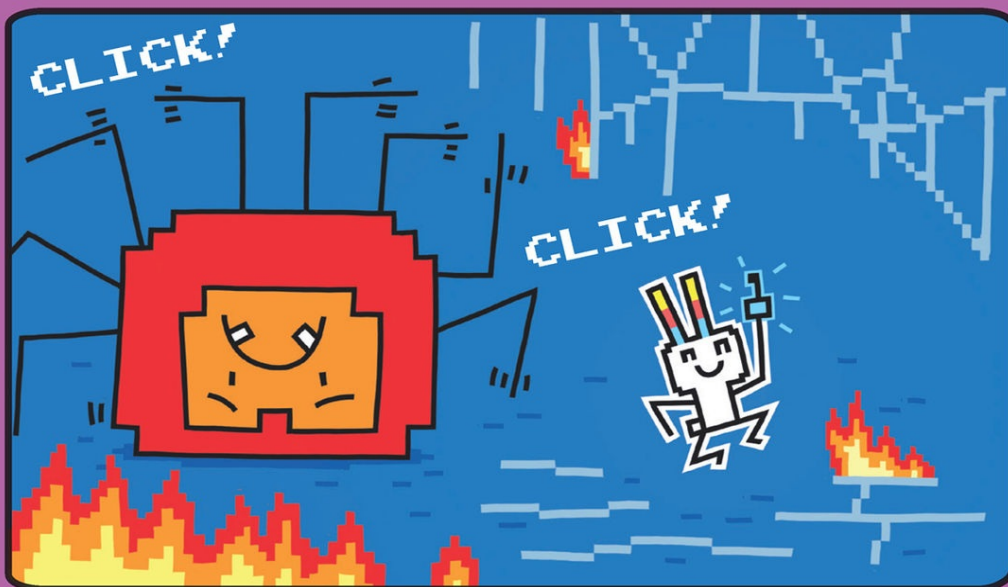


Hooray! You're doing great!

In the first room, Super Rabbit Boy uses his fire power to burn away the cobwebs.



He scoots past the Spider Boss and grabs the first key!



In the second room, Super Rabbit Boy uses his water power to spray water everywhere!



Soon, all the fires are out and the Flame Boss is defeated!



Super Rabbit Boy grabs the second key.

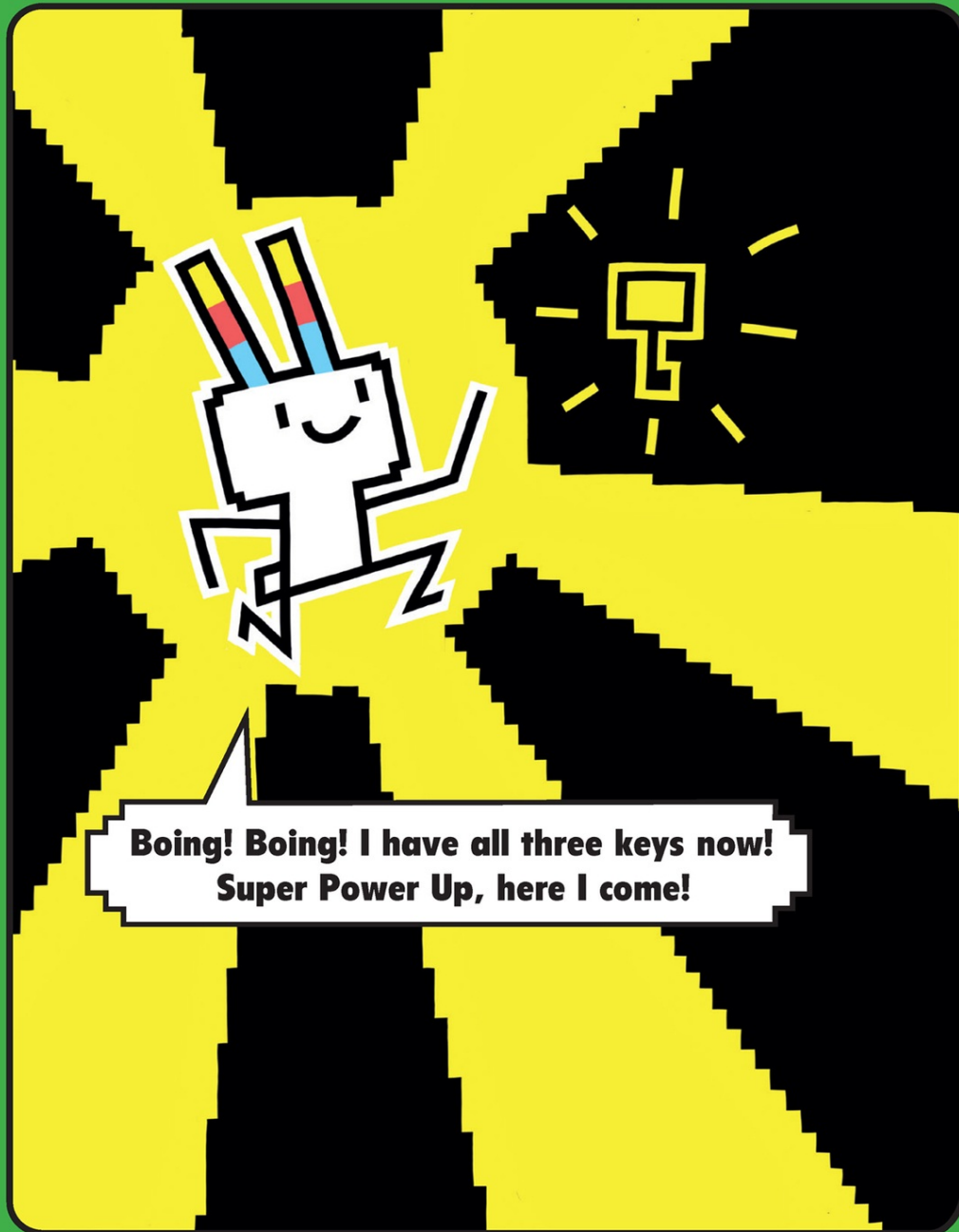


Super Rabbit Boy steps into the third room. He uses his light power to shine brightly. He's too bright for the Shadow Boss!

Argh! You are so bright!

Ha! Ha!

Super Rabbit Boy grabs the final key.

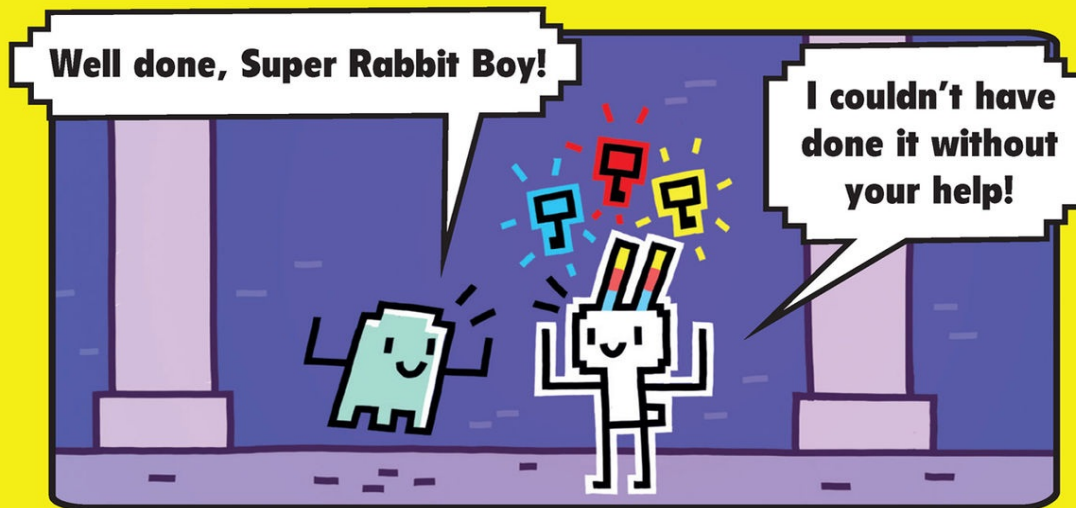


**Boing! Boing! I have all three keys now!
Super Power Up, here I come!**

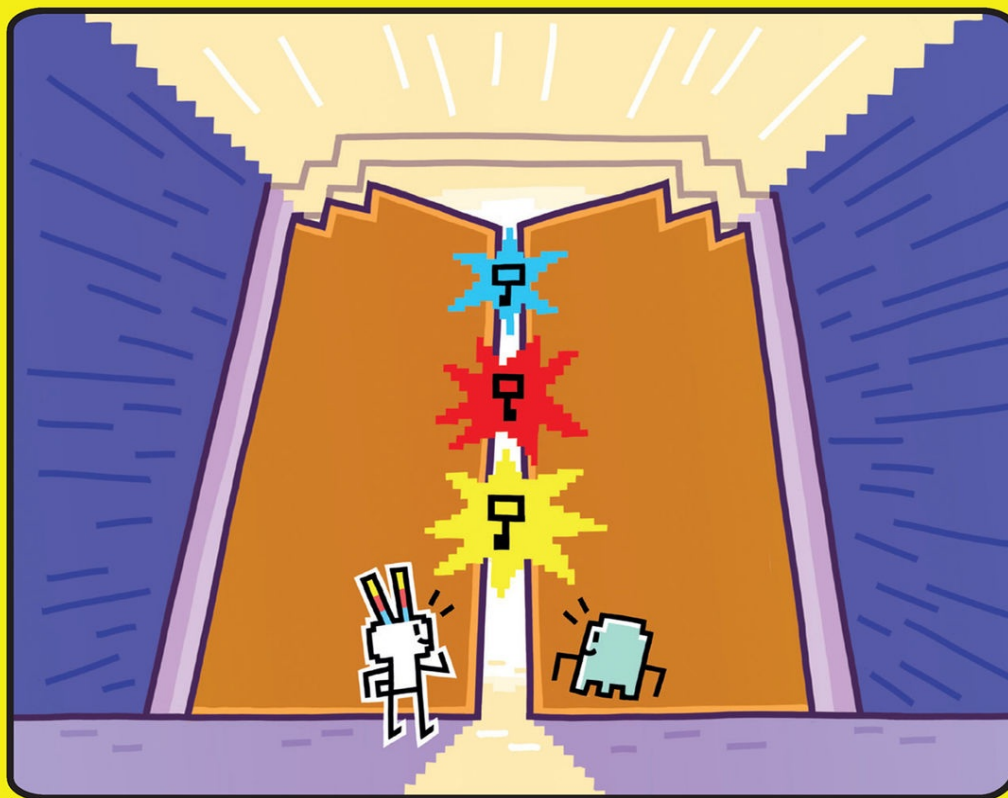


THE LOCKED DOOR





Super Rabbit Boy uses the three keys to unlock the giant door!



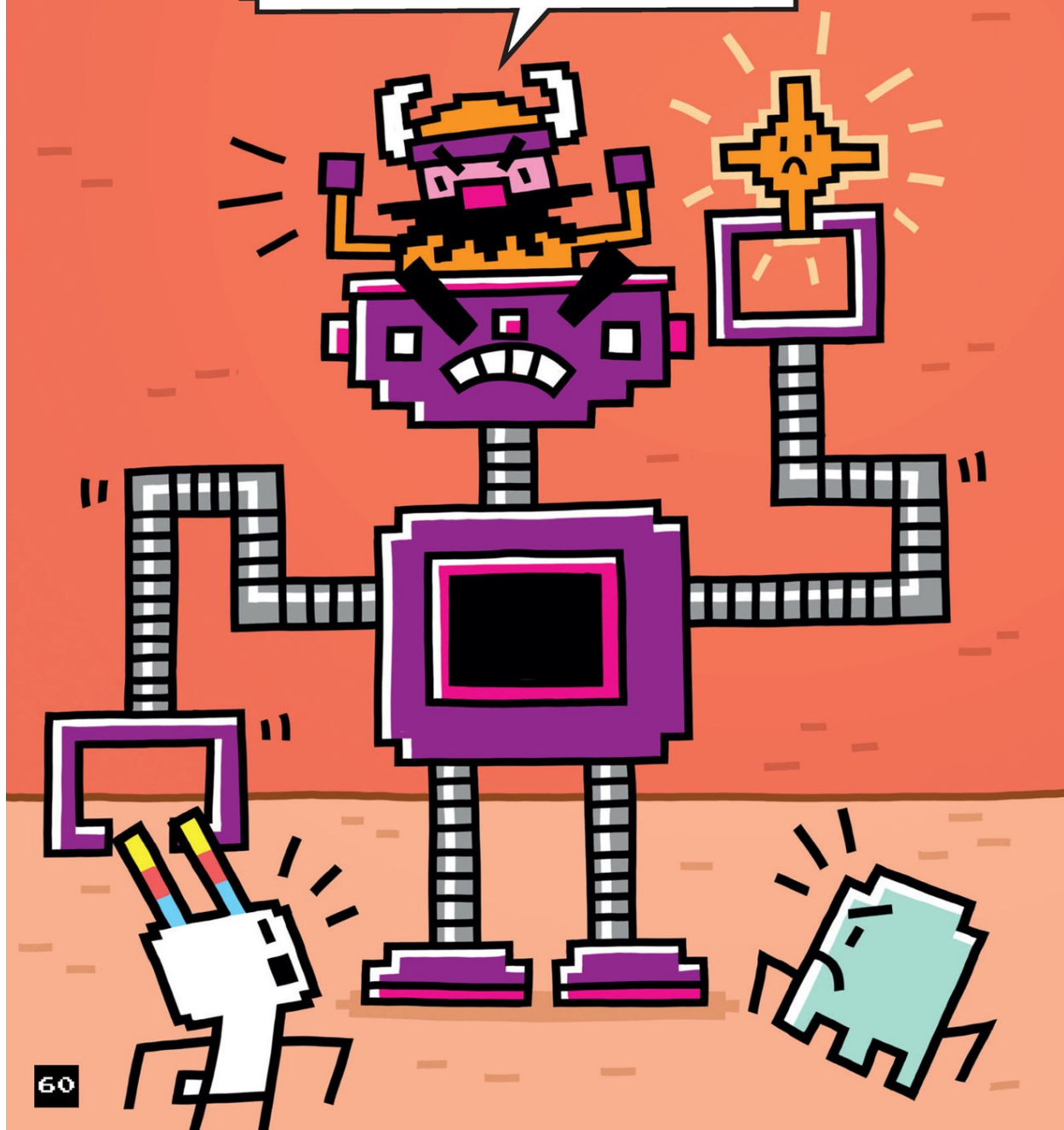
Super Rabbit Boy and Plib go inside. The Super Power Up is waiting.

**Welcome, hero. I am the
Super Power Up. I have
waited a long time for
someone strong enough and
brave enough to find me.**



Oh no! It's King Viking!

Super Rabbit Boy, you are so silly! I never knew where to find the Super Power Up! But I knew you would rush to find it after reading my letter.



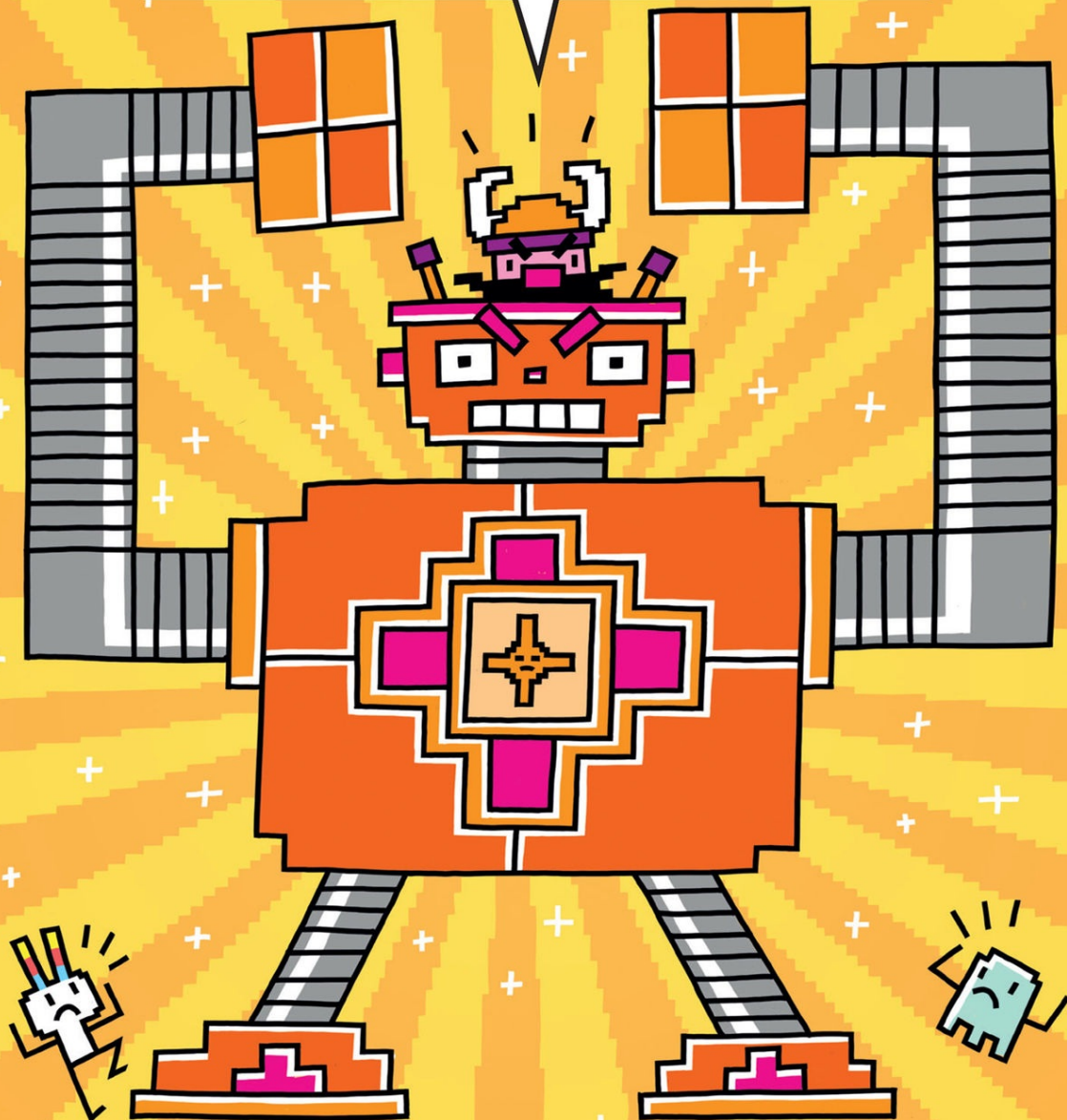


King Viking's robot takes the Super Power Up and places it inside its core.



+ The robot transforms into a
Super Unbeatable Robot!

**Meet my Super Unbeatable Robot! There is no
way you'll ever be able to stop me now! Ha! Ha!
I will destroy Animal Town once and for all!**



10 SUPER POWER!

Super Rabbit Boy and Plib flee from King Viking.



I am a SUPER MEGA POWER UP!
The Power Princess secretly made me
just in case there was trouble!



She was one
smart princess!

Boing! Boing!
Here we go, Plib!

Tee hee!

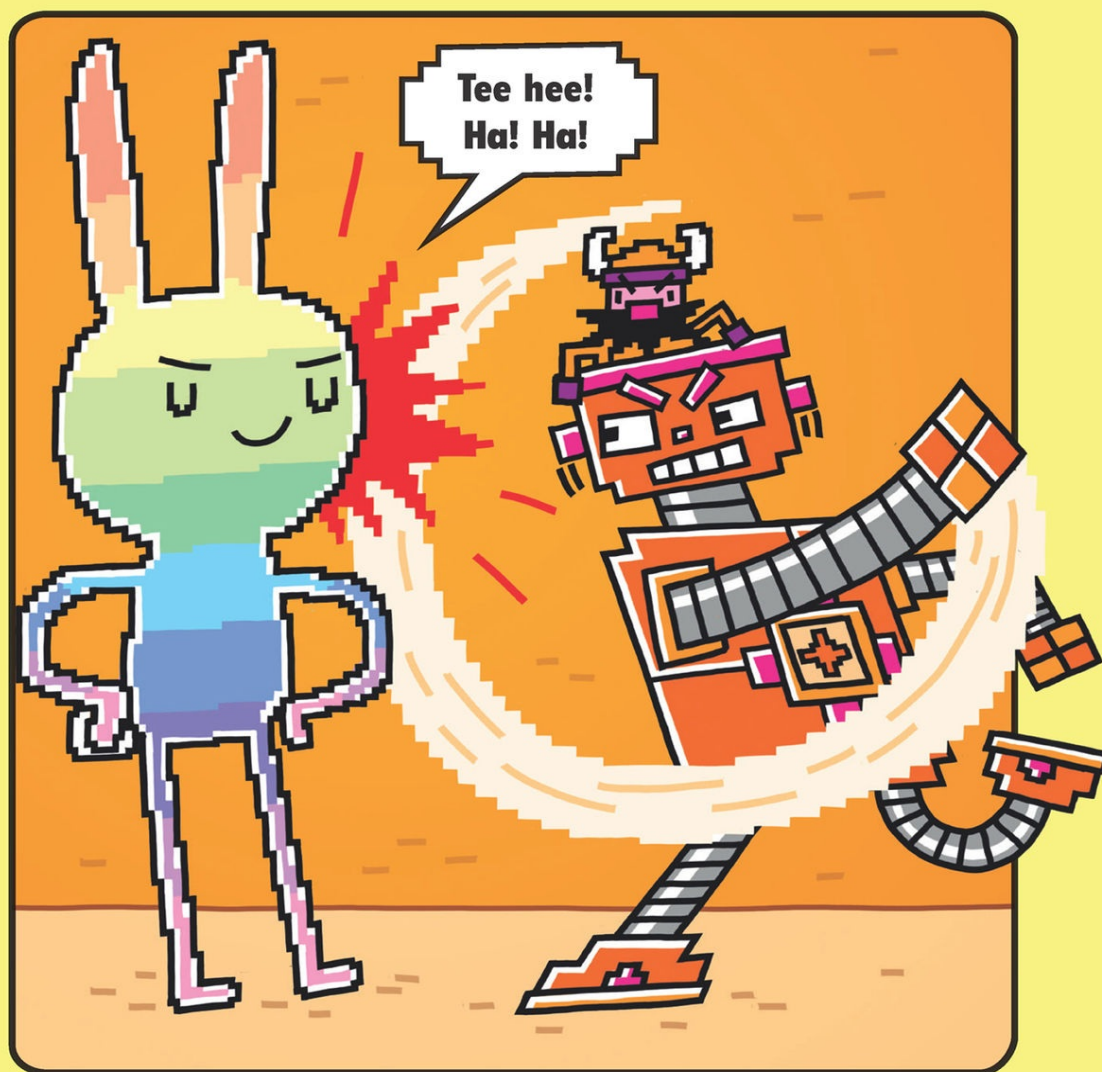


Plib the Super Mega Power Up transforms
Super Rabbit Boy into SUPER MEGA RABBIT
BOY!

**Sorry, King Viking! It looks
like I ruined your plans again!**

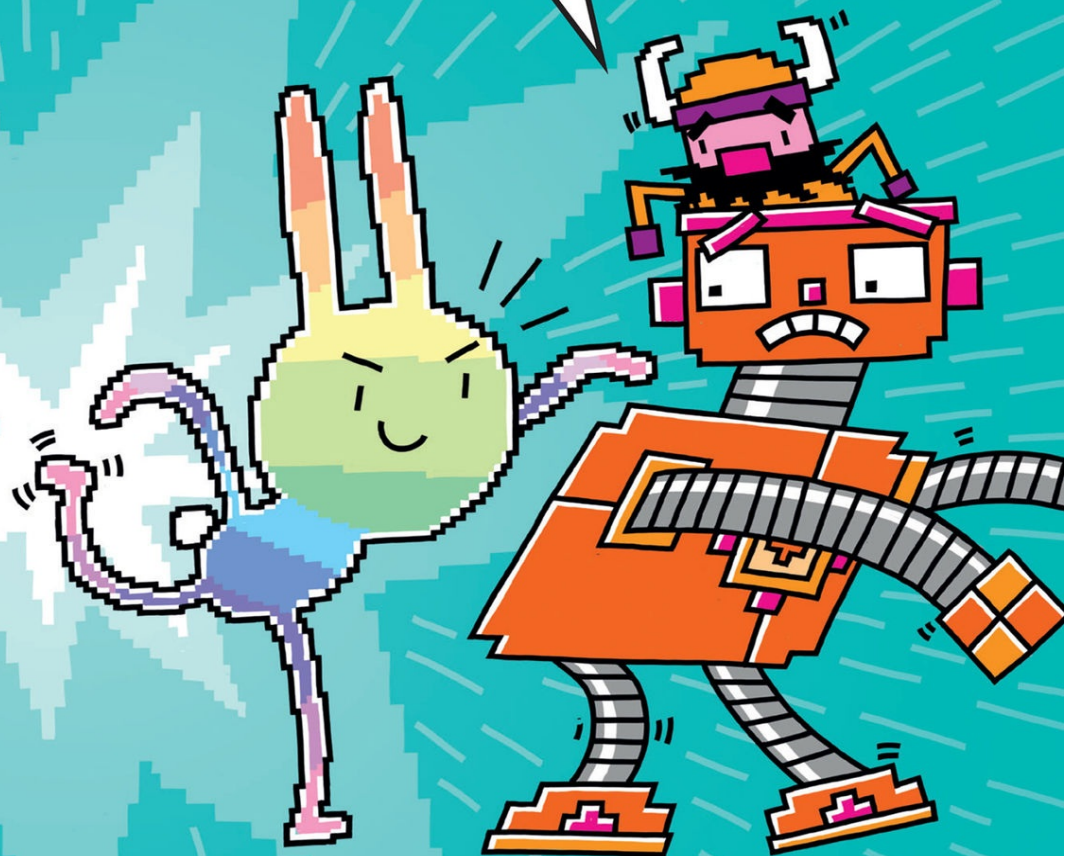


King Viking's Super Unbeatable Robot swings at Super Mega Rabbit Boy, but nothing happens!



Super Mega Rabbit Boy strikes back with
one Super Mega Powered kick!

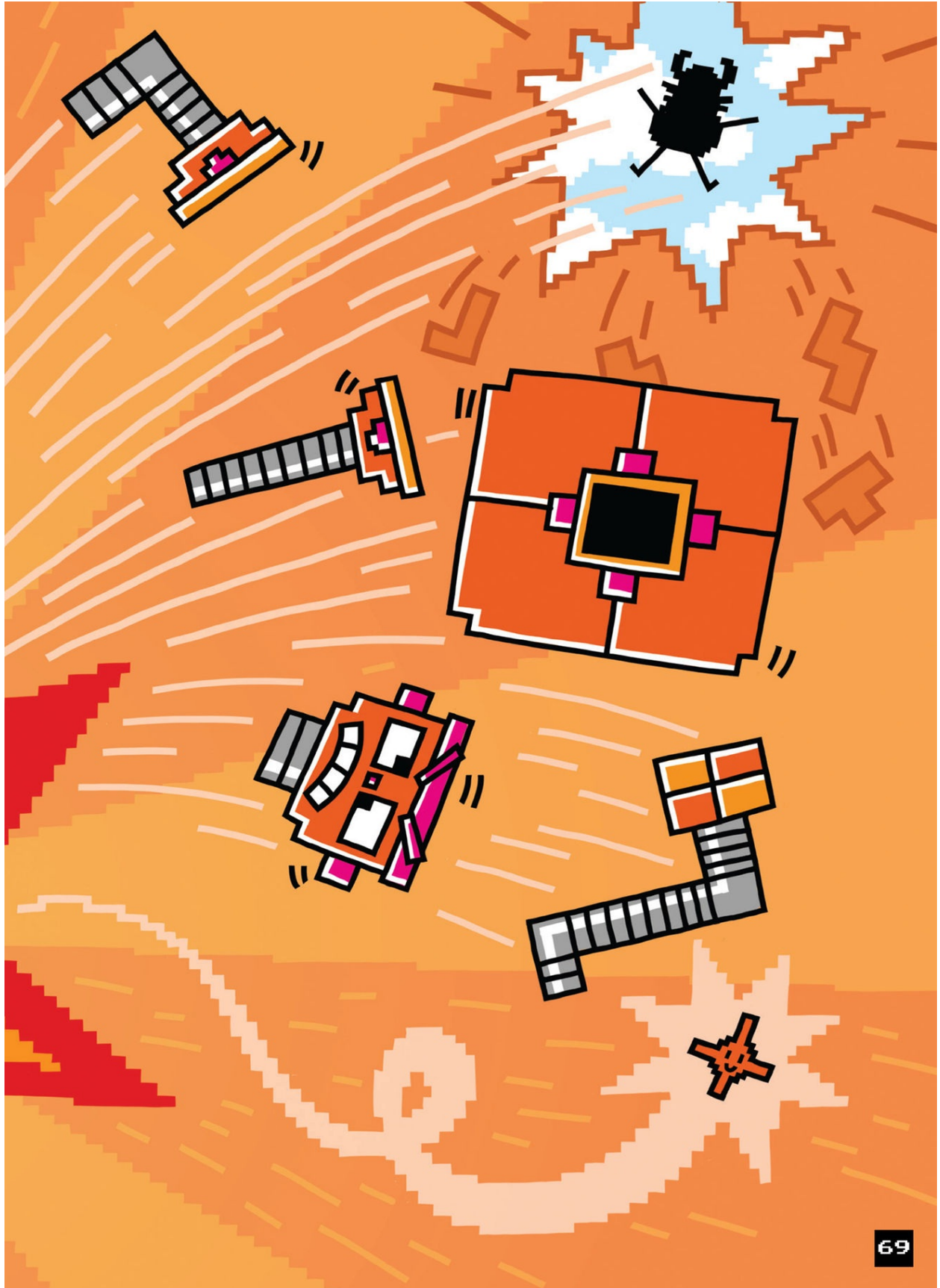
**Oh no!
Not again!**



The Super Unbeatable Robot explodes,
which frees the Super Power Up and blasts
King Viking through the roof!

**Smell you later,
King Viking!**





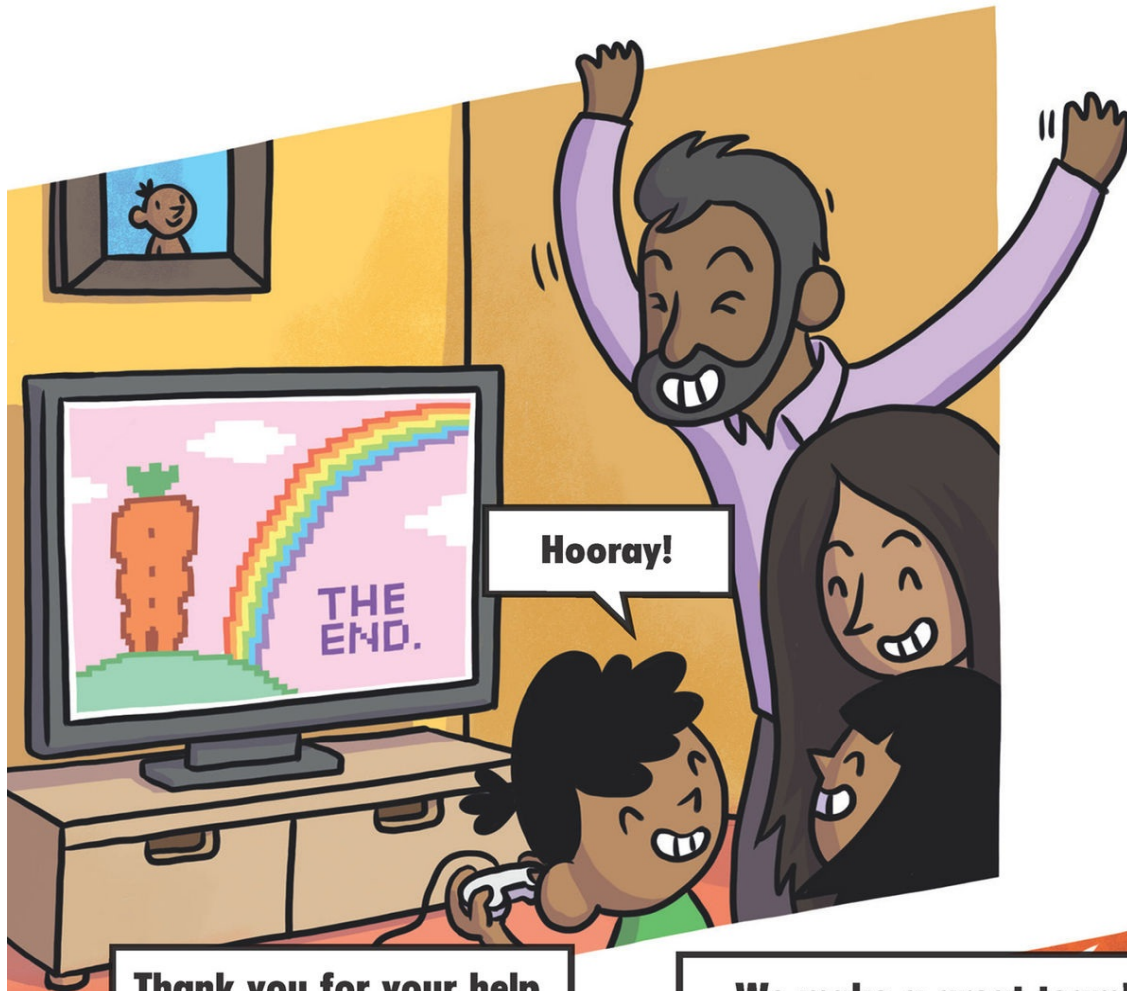
Hooray! King Viking and the Super Unbeatable Robot are defeated!





Plib and all the power ups use their powers to blast Super Rabbit Boy all the way home!





Hooray!

Thank you for your help,
Rue! You can definitely
play next time!

We make a great team!



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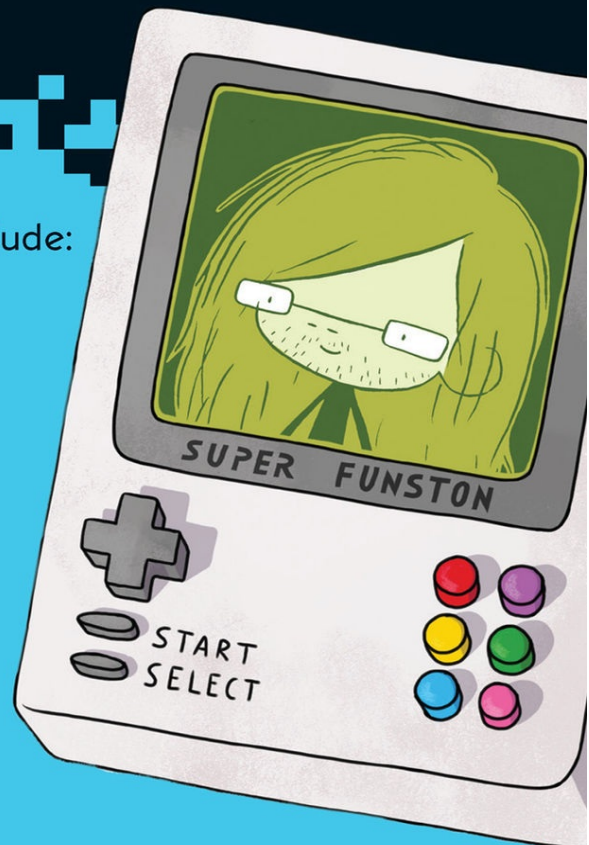
drawing,



walking his
dog, Ziggy,



and making
sand castles.



PRESS START!

How much do you know about
SUPER RABBIT BOY
POWERS UP?

Why doesn't Super Rabbit Boy want
King Viking to find the Super Power Up?



What are some of the mini adventures
Super Rabbit Boy has on his way to the
Secret Dungeon?

How did all three power ups help
Super Rabbit Boy defeat the mini
bosses behind the doors?



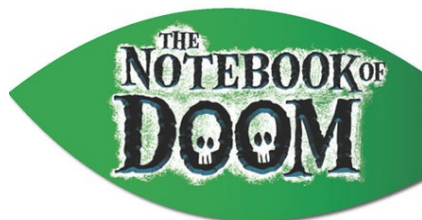
What are some ways Plib helps
Super Rabbit Boy throughout the story?

If you could have a power up, which
one would you choose? Use words
and pictures to explain.

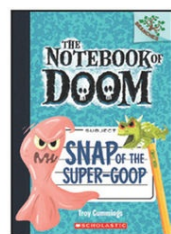
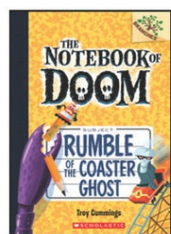
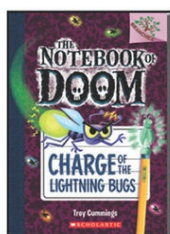
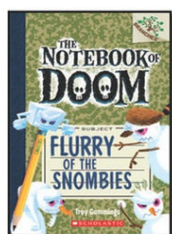
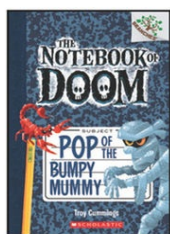
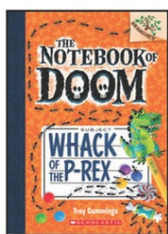
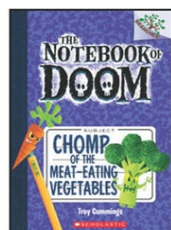
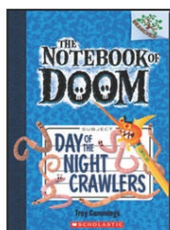
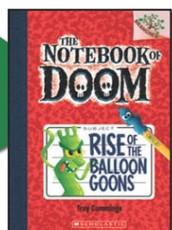




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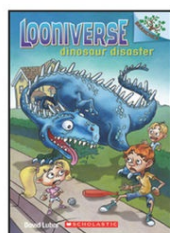
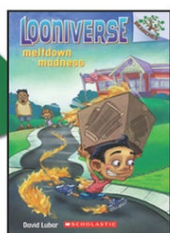
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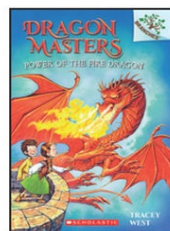
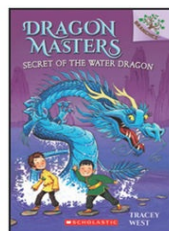
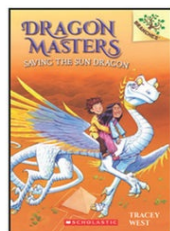
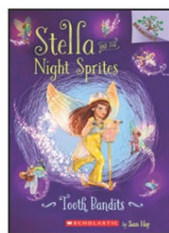
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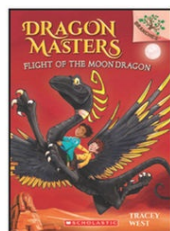
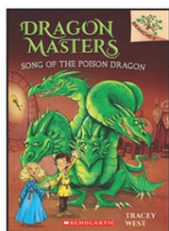
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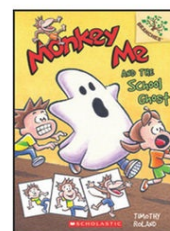
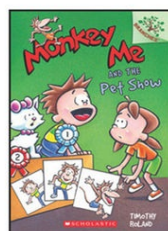
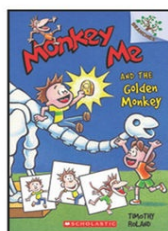
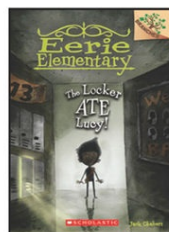
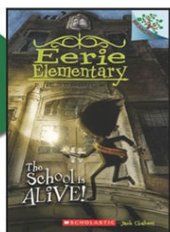
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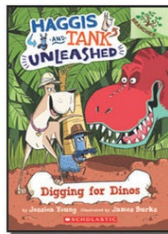
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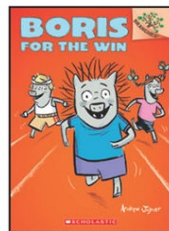
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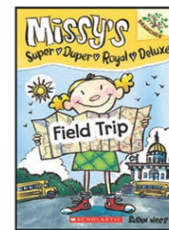
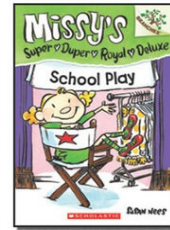
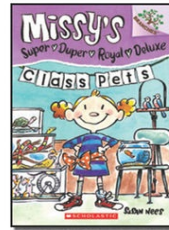
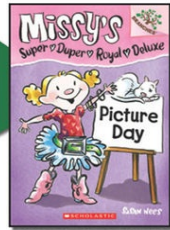
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